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IN STYLE

The Populist Convention Will Likely Have a Bolt.

Northern Men Want to Endorse Bryan But Southern Men Don't—Fear That It Will Annihilate the Populists—Chairman Jones' Opinion.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, July 20.—A bolt is now considered a strong probability in the Populist convention, whatever course is decided on by the majority. The division seems to be sectional. The Northern men want to endorse Bryan, and the Southern delegates desire a straight ticket. The Bryan supporters do not admit any doubt of their ability to control the convention, but say if Bryan is not endorsed they will go out in a body and appeal to the people to support the Chicago nominees.

A heavy rain is falling today. A strong sentiment has arisen against the endorsement of Bryan because it might annihilate the Populist party organizations.

WILL ENDORSE BRYAN

Chairman Jones Says That He Has Assurances That Populists Will Do That.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, Mo., July 20.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, had many callers today. He says that he has many assurances that the Populist convention will endorse Bryan. He has not yet appointed an executive committee for the management of the campaign.

Mr. Bryan's Mail.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 20.—The life of a candidate for the presidency did not have so rosey a tinge to Mr. Bryan Sunday. He has a wonderful capacity for hard work, but a man even of his strength would be appalled at the prospect of wading through the thousands of letters and telegrams which litter the oak desk in his library. It was six o'clock Sunday evening before Mr. Bryan, with the assistance of Mrs. Bryan and W. F. Sewind, who are acting as secretaries to the nominee, had opened and sorted Saturday's mail, and then they sighed as they looked at the big bundle of mail matter that came from the post office Sunday.

Vanderbilt's Condition Improved.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday last, continues to improve. Dr. McLane, who spent the night at the Vanderbilt mansion in attendance on the sick man, said Sunday afternoon that Mr. Vanderbilt continues to improve. Dr. McLane also said that the weather was very much in favor of the patient.

THE SPANIARDS

Sustain a Crushing Defeat at the Hands of the Insurgents.

It is Reported in Havana That Gen. Inclan Was Taken Prisoner.

Inclan's Command Was Ambushed and Completely Routed—The Spaniards Lost More Than 300 in Killed and Wounded—Fourteen Officers Dead.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A Herald special from Key West, Fla., says:

The Spaniards, under Gen. Suarez Inclan, have sustained a crushing defeat at the hands of the insurgents under Antonio Maceo, according to advices received by the Cuban revolutionary leaders in this city. Not only was Inclan's column defeated with heavy loss, but the Cuban leaders are informed that it is currently reported in Havana that the Spanish general himself was captured and is now held as a prisoner by Maceo. The battle is said to have occurred on July 15, near Maceo's stronghold in the province of Pinar del Rio. For the last two weeks the insurgents have been very aggressive, and small parties have repeatedly attacked the trocha, causing the Spaniards much annoyance. Gen. Inclan was ordered to drive back these detached bands of insurgents and for this purpose took with him 2,000 men.

Maceo seems to have expected such a movement and arranged to ambush the Spaniards. The Spaniards followed the insurgent skirmishers incautiously and fell into the ambush. Then the Cubans opened fire from all sides, which threw the Spaniards into confusion. While the spaniards were thus disordered the Cubans charged, completely routing their foes. Gen. Inclan made a desperate effort to rally his demoralized forces, but was surrounded by the Cubans and compelled to surrender. It is reported in Havana, according to the revolutionists here, that the Spaniards were pursued almost to the trocha, and lost more than 300 men killed and wounded. There were 14 officers among the killed. Cubans here also say Maceo will hold Inclan as a hostage to save the lives of prominent insurgent officers who have been captured by the Spaniards.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER BEHEADED

Several Others at the Point of Death—Girl Charged With the Horrible Butchery.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Huntington, W. Va., July 20.—A. J. Gall and daughter, Nettie, were found beheaded in a shanty boat six miles east of here. Lollie Gall, another daughter, and two or three small children are at the point of death. The weapon used was a double-bit ax. Etta Robbins is in jail accused of the murder. No cause is assigned for the horrible butchery.

CLEVELAND'S CENTENNIAL

A Month of Festivities at the Forest City Opens Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., July 20.—Great crowds are coming into the city today, the occasion being the celebration of the centennial. The exercises for today are made up of the opening of the encampment of the national guards and United States troops, to be named Moses Cleveland camp. Gov. Bushnell is to accept the grounds and turn them over to Adjutant-General Axline. The celebration will be continued for a month.

CAUTIOUS BEN

Harrison Wants to Think Before He Talks Silver.

Says He Should Give It Great Care and Deliberation—Will Campaign a Little—Major McKinley's Movements—Cleveland and Jefferson at Russell's Funeral.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Indianapolis, July 20.—Ex-President Harrison refused to be quoted in the form of an interview on the subject of silver, saying that it cannot be properly so discussed. He would want to discuss it after great care and deliberation, and then in a speech, and not an interview. He thought it probable that he would give some time to the campaign, but not before the end of September.

McKinley's Movements.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, July 20.—Major McKinley and wife went to Cleveland today for the first time since his nomination. He will deliver the centennial address tomorrow, and it is expected will return Thursday. He may come via Alliance, as he is one of the directors of Mt. Union college there and may make an address.

Two Distinguished Guests.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 20.—President Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson went to Boston to attend the funeral of Ex-Governor Russell.

UNIFORMITY IN PLUMBING.

All Cities in the State Urged by the State Board of Health to Adopt Similar Rules.

COLUMBUS, O., July 20.—Dr. C. O. Probst, secretary of the state board of health, has sent out circular letters to the local boards of health in Ohio urging the adoption of uniform rules for the regulation of plumbing. The law of last winter gives these local boards control of plumbers' licenses. The health boards in cities of 5,000 inhabitants, or which have a system of water supply or sewerage must appoint a board to examine plumbers, must appoint one or more plumbing inspectors, and must prescribe rules for the construction, alteration and drainage. The state board urges uniformity in these rules.

WANTED, A DYNAMO.

The State Authorities Have Difficulty in Procuring an Instrument of Death for Electrocution.

COLUMBUS, O., July 20.—Warden Coffin will visit Chicago and make an effort to purchase a dynamo for electrocuting purposes. The Ohio prison officials are having the same trouble trying to buy a dynamo that the Auburn (N. Y.) authorities experienced when they attempted to secure an apparatus to electrocute criminals.

It seems that the manufacturers of electrical supplies all over the country have come to the conclusion that it is not a good recommendation for their goods to place them at prisons to kill men, legally or accidentally, and letters to the different firms have failed to elicit any response.

THE OHIO DELEGATES.

Many of Them in Favor of the Indorsement of the Democratic Candidates and Platform by the Populist Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., July 20.—Many of the delegates from Ohio to the national convention of the populists were in the city Sunday night en route to St. Louis. They left Monday morning, going over the "Big Four" route. A large majority of the delegation is in favor of the indorsement of the democratic candidates and platform. The leaders of the party in the state and the editors of the organs are strongly opposed to it Many of the editors are delegates to the St. Louis convention and will join the leaders in the fight against fusion.

THE POPULISTS.

It is Bryan Against Some Member of the Party.

Not More than One-Fourth of the Delegates Have Arrived in St. Louis.

There is Strong Talk of a Bolt if Bryan is Nominated for President by the Convention—A Bolt Would Lose to Silverites Four Southern States.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—The situation Sunday night was Bryan and anti-Bryan. More strictly speaking it is Bryan as against some members of the populist party yet to be named.

At the present writing not more than 300 of the 1,300 delegates to the populist convention have arrived, and these are individual members who constitute the advance guard of a number of delegations from the south and west. It is yet too early to predict with reasonable certainty what decision the convention may reach, but from the surface indications it would appear that the sentiment for Bryan will be very strong, if indeed, his friends do not have a majority when the roll is called.

The leaders so far as they have arrived, are divided in their preferences. Some are enthusiastic in his support. Among these are Gen. J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, who made the race for the presidency on the populist ticket four years ago. Others—and among these are Mr. Taubeneck, the chairman of the national committee—impatiently repudiate the suggestion of Bryan's name and assert that his nomination would fall like a wet blanket upon the party.

There was talk Sunday of a bolt if Bryan be nominated. Bolting or what is tantamount to bolting, seems to have become the fashion in this campaign. Whom they would select in these circumstances they do not say. They do not hesitate to say, however, that a bolt would lose to the silverites the electorial votes of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida, and certainly result in the election of McKinley.

This is the threat that may be held over the heads of the party brethren, but with what success can only be conjectured. There is but one thing the anti-Bryan men fear—that is a possibility that some one may make a ringing speech, full of apt illusions to the boy orator of the Platte and his long devotion to silver, that may sweep the convention off its feet and bring about his nomination in a whirlwind of enthusiasm, even as Bryan himself succeeded in doing at Chicago less than a fortnight ago. In such an event the list of malcontents might be so reduced as to make a bolt impossible, but this is not expected. It is thought that if Bryan is nominated or indorsed it will be by sheer force of members and not through any adventitious aids. The opposition to Bryan springs from two causes. The first is the complete obliteration of the party which would follow his nomination, and the second is a distrust in some quarters that the democrats would not act fairly with them in division of the electoral vote. Those who entertain this latter view are southern populists who claim to have been "counted out" by their democratic opponents when they have carried state and congressional elections, and who fear that a repetition of such methods would be practiced again this year if McKinley fails to secure a majority of the electoral college votes.

A strong impetus was given to the Bryan boom Sunday night at a meeting held at the Lindell hotel. Upwards of 60 delegates were present. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The purpose of the meeting was to consolidate the Bryan men in the different delegations. The various speakers showed that the sentiment for Bryan among their colleagues was generally favorable while the delegates from Kansas, Oklahoma, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Nevada and the District of Columbia asserted that their delegates would vote as a unit for the democratic candidate. Another meeting will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning, at which a definite program will be agreed upon. Sunday night's meeting was presided over by Gen. Weaver, of Iowa.

Senator Peffer and ex-Gov. Llewelling, of Kansas, were among those present. Mr. Bailey, who is an ardent Bryan man, informed a United Press reporter subsequently that the reports made Sunday evening indicated Bryan's nomination by the convention beyond a peradventure.

The "middle of the road" populists will want to put up a ticket of their own, but the rank and file of the party seem to favor indorsing the democratic candidates. There will be a meeting of the executive committee Saturday afternoon at which the temporary organization will be decided upon and the matter of candidates will be taken up, but it is not likely that any statement of the decision of the committee will be made public.

Chairman Taubeneck returned from Chicago Saturday morning. It is common report here that his visit to Chicago was mainly to confer with Howard Taylor relative to the stand to be taken by the Illinois delegation on the work of the Chicago convention. Sergeant-at-Arms McDowell said Saturday morning that if his information was correct, the delegations from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio would all vote against Bryan and Sewall at the populist convention this week.

The national silver convention will be held in the Grand Music hall at the exposition building next Wednesday. The opening session will begin about 10 a. m.

Sergeant-at-arms Dowd has completed arrangements for decorating and adjusting the hall for convention purposes. A number of employes are engaged in fitting it up for the occassion. The telegraph companies strung their wires into the building Friday.

Mr. Dowd said Saturday: "We will have a big convention here, and place in nomination a state and national ticket. There will be fully 1,500 delegates and alternates in attendance. I am unable to say whether the convention will indorse Bryan. There is a strong sentiment in his favor among the members of the silver party."

"I wish it understood that the national silver party will be separate and distinct from the populist convention which convenes on the same date."

Mr. W. P. St. John, the gentleman slated for permanent chairman of the silver parties convention, drew a salary of $18,000 a year for 13 years as president of a New York bank. When he gave up the presidency and the salary with it last month, it was claimed that he could have retained both by simply keeping his currency views to himself. Francis P. Newlands, who is to serve as temporary chairman of the Music hall convention, is the only representative of the silver party in the Fifty-fourth congress. His home is in Nevada.

SUNDAYS' GAMES.

The Winners Were Baltimore, St. Louis, and Cleveland and Chicago Two Games Each.

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cincinnati....	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	6	8	3
Baltimore....	0	0	3	0	0	1	9	0	1	14	18	3

Batteries—Foreman, Fisher and Pietz; Hoffer and Clarke. Umpire—Sheridan.

First Game—

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cleveland.....	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	10	3
Louisville....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	6	5

Batteries—Cuppy and O'Meara; Frazer, Hill and Dexter. Umpire—McFarlan.

Second Game—

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Louisville....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2
Cleveland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	*	7	10	0

Batteries—Hill and Dexter; Young and Zimmer. Umpire—McFarlan.

First Game—

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Chicago.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	1
Washington..	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	4

Batteries—Griffith and Kitteridge; McJames and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

Second Game—

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Chicago.....	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	*	5	14	6
Washington.	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	1

Batteries—Friend and Donohue; Mercer, German and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
St. Louis.....	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	*	6	10	1
Brooklyn.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	2

Batteries—Hart and McFarland; Daub, Harper and Grim. Umpires—Murphy and McCarthy.

How They Rank.

Clubs.	W.	L.	P. C.	Clubs	W.	L.	P.C
Cincinnati	53	26	.671	Brooklyn	35	40	.647
Baltimore	49	24	.671	Philadelphia	35	41	.461
Cleveland	40	25	.662	Washingt'n	31	39	.443
Boston	42	32	.568	New York	31	41	.431
Chicago	45	36	.556	St. Louis	22	55	.286
Pittsburgh	40	34	.54	Louisville	17	56	.233

Western League.

Milwaukee 7, Detroit 2: Kansas City 7, Grand Rapids 5; Minneapolis 12, Indianapolis 2; St. Paul 17, Columbus 12.

WHIPPED TO DEATH

By Mother and Father Was a Poor Little Georgia Girl—Narrow Escape From Lynching.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 20.—Jas. Weeks and wife, a well to do white couple living in Colquitt county, this state, had a narrow escape from lynching, the result of the alleged brutal murder of their seven-year-old daughter. Witnesses testified to the inhuman whipping administered the child by the mother, in which the father assisted, and which resulted in the death of the little victim. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder against the mother, with the father as accessory. The child's body was a solid mass of bruises. The couple are safely confined in jail. It is not unlikely that they will be summarily dealt with under mob law. The people of the neighborhood are highly incensed.

McKinley Has a Day of Rest.

CANTON, O., July 20.—Maj. McKinley had a day of uninterrupted rest. For the first time since his nomination there were no callers of note and he was able to devote the day to his own affairs. He will leave with Mrs. McKinldy at noon Monday for Cleveland, where they will be the guests of Mark Hanna until they return to Canton on Friday. Mr. Hanna went to Chicago Sunday night but will be back in Cleveland on Tuesday morning. Shortly after Maj. McKinley returns to Canton he will set to work on his letter of acceptance.

Miners Threaten Trouble.

MASSILLON, O., July 20.—State President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers, states that the operators must recognize agreements entered into at a recent joint conference with the miners. "The issue of store orders must stop, or trouble will result," said he. "And we will cease to recognize the operators' organization." President Ratchford is thoroughly aroused, and will take immediate steps to bring the state operators to terms.

A SENSATION

In the Venezuelan Dispute is Expected in a Day or Two.

The Case Has Been Whipped Into Legal Shape by an Attorney.

Retort to the Pollock Argument Will Be Made Puble in This Country and England Simultaneously—He Will Handle the British Without Gloves.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Something of a sensation in the Venezuelan dispute is expected in a day or two when a retort to the Pollock argument which prefaced the British blue book is delivered to the commission and made public simultaneous in this country and England. Up to this time the agents of the Caracas government have contented themselves with piling up evidence before the Venezuelan commisson and by pointing out the numerous inconsistencies and false deductions in the British case, but since the distinguished Boston lawyer, Jas. J. Storrow, has become asociated with Counsel Scruggs in Venezuela's behalf, the case has been whipped into legal shape and a brief has been prepared which is understood to handle Lord Salisbury, Prof. Pollock and the other British laywers and diplomats without gloves. It is said that Mr. Storrow has utterly demolished the vital points of the British contention, turned Prof. Pollock's favorite arguments directly against Lord Salisbury's pretensions.

WILL MEET.

McKinley and Bryan Accept Invitations to Attend the Kansas G. A. R. Meetings.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 20.—W. J. Bryan, democratic nominee for president, has accepted an invitation to attend the Kansas G. A. R. reunion and fall festivities at Topeka in October, and will deliver an address. Maj. McKinley, the republican nominee, entered into an agreement before his nomination to be present at the reunion, and has stated since the St. Louis convention that he would keep the engagement. So it seems that Topeka is to be doubly honored. It is stated that Mr. Bryan's acceptance is in furtherance of a plan to meet Mr. McKinley on as many occasions as possible during the campaign, with the expectation that his personality and the popularity of the cause he represents will show to advantage in close comparison with the Ohian and his principles.

INDIGNANT CITIZENS

Of Meigs and Gallia Counties Organized and Will Make War on Desperadoes.

POMEROY, O., July 20.—Meigs and Gallia counties are being overrun by organized highwaymen, burglars and incendiaries. There are 27 in the gang. Both counties are terrorized and the officers are powerless to capture them. People are held up and nightly robbed and beaten. Judge H. A. Kent's barn and stock were burned early Sunday morning. Five hundred men in Middleport have armed by permission of the authorities to protect themselves. Both counties are ready to rise up for a wholesale killing of the robbers.

Italians Raise the Duty on Grain and Grain Products.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—By royal decree just received at the state department the Italian government has raised the duty on barley, rice, flour, rye flour, oat and barley meal, Indian cornmeal, linseed and cottonseed, as well as other grain and grain products. The new schedule is expected to prevent dishonest speculation, notably the selling of barley mixed with oats and the adulteration of wheat flour by mixing it with Indian cornmeal.

Philadelphia Publishing Co. Fails.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 20.—The Historical Publishing society and Henry S. Smith, individually, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The liabilities are stated to be $125,000 and the assets $300,000, of which a large portion is in machinery and stock which can not be immediately realized upon. Slow collections caused the failure.

To Increase the Duties on Sugar.

PARIS, July 20.—The government is about issuing a decree increasing the customs duties upon all foreign sugars. The decree, which will go into effect on August 1, concurrently with the new German sugar act, raises the duty from seven francs to 10½ francs upon raw sugars and from eight francs to 12½ francs upon refined sugars.

Too Many Bicycles the Cause.

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 20.—The Freeman Livery Co., the largest in the city, made an assignment to Alderman Frank S. Regan. The increased use of bicycles in this city is given as one of the causes of the failure.

THE CORONER'S VERDICT

He Finds That David Cockerill Was Responsible for His Brother's Death.

Coroner Davidson rendered his verdict today in the Cockerill case at Lucasville. He decided that "John Cockerill came to his death from a blow over the heart at the hands of David A. Cockerill." As the assault was not premeditated, the coroner's verdict would hold young Cockerill guilty of manslaughter. The coroner went to Lucasville this afternoon to attend the preliminary hearing of young Cockerill, which was held this afternoon. He will likely be bound over to court.

TIME OF PARADE

Of the Pawnee Bill Historical Wild West Show.

Leaves Athletic park at 9:45 Wednesday morning; thence west on Gallia to John; north on John to Seventh; west on Seventh to Chillicothe; south on Chillicothe to Second; west on Second to Madison; south on Madison to Front; east on Front to Court; north on Court to Second; east on Second to North Waller; north on North Waller to Ninth; east on Ninth to the park.

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Silverites and Goldites.

The old Mascots, now known as Silverites, again crossed bats with the Goldites at Coney Island yesterday. The Goldites strengthened their battery and otherwise prepared to mop up the earth with their opponents, but somehow the old thing would not work, for at the end of the ninth inning the score stood 10 to 9 in favor of the Silverites. There was a good crowd in attendance. There will be another game next Sunday on the same grounds. The North Side Browns and the Silverites will be the contending forces. It will be a lively game.

Going Out of Business.

The many friends of Mrs. L. C. Boluss will be sorry to learn that she has decided to close out her millinery goods at once, sell her household effects, store fixtures, piano, etc., and leave for Jersey City, New Jersey, where she will make her future home with her father-in-law, Capt. A. R. Boluss.

Don't Forget This.

The county fair opens Tuesday, July 28th, and continues Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 29th, 30th and 31st. Saturday afternoon, August 1st, there will be special running races.

A Sunday Drunk.

S. C. Molick was arrested on Gallia street Sunday by Officer Ingles. He was drunk. The mayor fined him $5 and costs.

That Manly Lawn Fete.

The ladies of Manly M. E. church will give a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. James Armstrong, on Gallia street, Friday evening, instead of Thursday, as previously advertised.

On Duty Again.

John Bauer, day operator at the Norfolk & Western shops, is on duty again today after a ten days' absence on account of sickness.

Horse Ran Off

"Butch" Adams and Tom Stewart were driving on Twelfth street this morning when their horse became frightened at an N. & W. train and ran off. The buggy was wrecked.

Young Is Better.

G. W. Young, of East Twelfth street, who has been sick for a month past with an abscess on his thigh, is improving slowly.

People's Party Convention.

Round trip tickets to St. Louis, at half fare via B. & O. S-W. railway, July 19th, 20th and 21st. Return limit July 27th.

A Little Councilman.

Born—To Councilman Billy Gims and wife last night—a son. Gims is setting up the cigars over the little councilman.

A Color Contest.

The Blues and Whites will play another game of indoor base ball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening.

We can now furnish you anthracite any size, at summer prices.

18-3t J. M. Stockham.

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TIMES TELEPHONES.

Counting Room	2 on 33
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Democratic Ticket.

For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL.

STATE TICKET.

For Electors at Large,
MAY FECHEIMER,
of Hamilton.
THOS. E. POWELL,
of Franklin.

For Secretary of State,
CHILTON A. WHITE,
of Brown

For Judge of the Supreme Court.
E. J. BLANDIN,
of Cuyahoga.

For Member Board of Public Works,
WILLIAM BEAUMONT.
of Licking.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
G. C. SHIVELY.

For Probate Judge,
L. M. SIKES.

For Commissioner,
WILLIAM BENNETT.

For Infirmary Director,
R. F. CONAWAY.

For Coroner.
DR. S. B. McKERRIHAN.

Mark Hanna has not yet decided where to establish Republican headquarters for the campaign. Why not select Lombard street, with a branch on Wall street?

Where is the laborer of Europe today? Protectionists tell us he is a pauper, that American labor must be protected against him. If the gold standard of England, France and Germany is such a blessing, how does it come that her labor is pauperized? The fact is, it simply demonstrates that wherever the gold standard obtains, capital, in the hands of a few, controlls the country and laboring men become paupers and serfs. Since 1873 American laborers have been rapidly drifting in that direction, and if the gold standard continues a few years more, American labor will be on a level with European pauper labor.

There probably never was a candidate for the presidency, who made the impression on the people that William J. Bryan has already made. Every speech he makes draws the people closer to him than the one before. The forcible manner, in which he speaks the simple truths, shows him thoroughly conversant with his subject.

The following speech was delivered from the balcony of the Coates House in Kansas City, on the evening of the 16th inst:

The Hon. Henry S. Julian, chairman of the Jackson County Central committee, introduced the silver orator.

When the cheering ceased, Mr. Bryan said:

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—We are entering upon a memorable campaign. The platforms have been adopted. The great parties have placed their candidates in the field, and in a little while you, as citizens, will be called upon to discuss the issues involved. The platform adopted at Chicago is, in my humble judgment, one of the most splendid presentations of public policies ever adopted by a national convention in the United States. It is a Democratic platform in every sentence, word and syllable. (Tremendous applause.)

"There never was a time when the real principles of true Democracy were dearer to the hearts of the American people than they are today, and it is because that platform appeals to the hearts of the American people that you find them rising in its support from the Pacific ocean clear down to the places where the waves of the Atlantic beat.

"It breathes the spirit of the declaration of independence. "It presents those fundamental truths upon which all true government must rest. You will find in it as its key-note that all men are created equal 'and that the object of government is to secure to the individual his inalienable rights and protect each man from the humblest to the greatest in the enjoyment of life and liberty and happiness.' (Enthusiastic applause.) It proclaims the doctrine of civil liberty and with no less emphasis it declares the right of every man to worship his Creator according to the dictates of his own conscience. (Cheering for three minutes.) It is Democratic from the first sentence to the last in that broader sense in which Democracy appeals to all who believe in a government of the people, by the people and for the people.' (Applause.) From time to time questions arise. But the principles of Democracy are true in all the times and climes. We simply apply to new conditions the principles which are eternal as the hills and this time our platform has declared that the paramount public question is the restoration of the gold and silver coinage of the constitution. (Wild applause.) All other qustions must stand back until this great quesiton is solved. Four years ago we went into a campaign where the great dividing issue was hte tariff question. The tariff question is a question of taxation and the subject of taxation is always with us.

"But there are times—such as thetimes through which we are now passing—when the acts of this nation upon its financial policy may determine the welfare of the people, not only of this nation, but of the world; not only now, but for years and decades yet to come.

"We have reached a crisis in our monetary legislation. There are those who would chain this nation to the gold standard, but while there be those who would fasten a European yoke upon the necks of American freemen, there is but one question, and that is, can this nation govern itself, have its laws for its own people? (Applause.)

"In speaking with emphasis on this subject I beg of you not to think that we, who believe in the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 lack charity for those who differ from us. It is not a campaign in which we should use bitter words.

"I have every respect for the opinion of those who differ from us. There are men, there are great men, there are good men who do not agree to the restoration of silver. Let us not speak of them in terms of denunciation. Let us remember that they, too, are attempting to serve their country according to their consciences and according to their judgment, but this is to be a fight of principles, not men. Let it be a contest, a struggle, if you will, over a great issue and not a bitter warfare between contending persons. But, my friends, while we have all charity for those who differ from us, and while we concede to them the right to wage this war as best they can and by every honorable means secure that legislation they think best, I beg to impress upon you that you have an equal right. We have our homes and our families to consider, and they have none to protect them but us, and if we fail in our duty, their interests must be neglected. I believe to the very bottom of my heart; I believe, and the belief touches every fibre of my brain, that until we restore silver to its equal place by the side of gold, to the place it occupied for many years, so many centuries, and so many ages, there can be no lasting prosperity brought back to the homes of those who toil. (Deafening applause.)

"They tell us that they want confidence restored. We reply that confidence must have a substantial basis upon which to rest. (Great applause.) And that so long as you legislate value out of property there is nothing substantial upon which confidence can rest. If they tell us they want an honest dollar, we tell them we are with them in our desire for an honest dollar, but when we attempt to define an honest dollar we beg them to give us a dollar which is as kind to the man who produces wealth as to the man who holds fixed investments; a dollar that smiles upon a man who owes a debt just as much as it does upon the man who holds a mortgage. (Great applause.) I tell you that a dollar that rises in value is a dangerous dollar, a dollar which reaps where it does not sow, which gives to its possessor an unearned increment, which is taken out of the sweat and blood of those who toil, and if a man who owns a dollar desires that sort of a dollar, he forgets the equities of the case. I beg you to remember your responsibility as citizens. We come not to you appealing for your votes. They are your own. You live in a nation where the people rule, where every citizen is a sovereign, aye, where no one cares to wear a crown. (Applause.) We do not come to appeal to you. We simply come to present, during this campaign, our cause. We believe in it. We believe it is a righteous cause. But we submit it to your judgment, and all we ask of you is that each of you shall study all the questions, and when you have made up your mind, have the courage to do what you believe to be right. (Great applause and cheering.) Whatever may be the result we shall accept it in that spirit which pervades Democracy. We shall accept it because the majority of the people, expressing themselves at the polls, must be respected because from their decision there is no appeal. I thank you for your attention."

At the conclusion of his speech a cyclone of applause swept up from the multitude. The bands struck up a lively air, and the enthusiastic admirers of the famous Nebraska citizen dispersed to their homes.

AT CIRCLEVILLE

Attend the Stock Fair and Races—One Fare for the Round Trip.

Via Norfolk & Western railroad. Excursion tickets to Circleville at rate of one fare for the round trip, on sale July 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. Good for return until July 25th. 15-5.

SAENGERFEST AND CENTENNIAL

Celebration at Chillicothe, O.—One Fare for the Round Trip.

Via Norfolk & Western railroad. Tickets on sale July 20, 21, ,22, 23, good for return until July 24th.

On Centennial day, Thursday, July 23, a special train will leave Portsmouth at 8:15 a. m., returning leave Chillicothe at —— p. m. 15-5

Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls.

On Wednesday, July 22nd, the Big Four route will run a popular excursion to Niagara Falls and return with side trip to Toronto. The rate for the round trip from Cincinnati will be $10.00; Dayton, $9.00; Springfield, $8.50; Columbus, $8.00; corresponding rates from intermediate stations. The rate to Toronto is only $1.00 more than rate to Niagara Falls.

Centennial Celebration.

Round trip tickets from all points in Ohio to Chillicothe at half fare via B. & O. S. W. railway July 20th to 23rd, 1896. Return limit July 24th.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

William's Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kdneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especally under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? Williams' Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system, and make a new man of you. Sample free. By mail, 50 cents per box. Sold by Win Nye. Williams Manufacturing Co., proprietors, Cleveland, O.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention, or cure, of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Amanns' pharmacies.

Your Life Insured—One Cent a Day.

Our insurance is protected by bankable paper on the Capital City bank of Columbus, O. There can be no stronger guarantee given you. We dare not use a bank's name without authority, if you doubt it, write them. Good health is the best life insurance. Wright's Celery Capsoules give you good health, they cure liver, kidney and stomach trouble, rheumatism, constipation and sick headaches. 100 days' treatment costs 1 cent a day. A sight draft on above bank, in every $1 box, which brings your money back if they fail to cure you. Sold by Amanns' pharmacies.

Nerves on Edge.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

MRS. E. B. WORDEN.

For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Attention, Old Soldiers!

The manufacturers have instructed Amanns' pharmacies to give a bottle of 25 cent size of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for same. It is the great remedy for chronic diarrhoea, cramp colic and bowel complaints.

The Best Cough Cure

Is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but It Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There Is No Pay

More.

More Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation.
More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer
More but it costs the consumer *less*, as he gets more doses for his money.
More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself.
More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other.
More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other.
More sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists.
More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking today than ever before.
More and STILL MORE reasons might be given why you should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. $1 per bottle.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

Tuesday Evening Special.

Our Tuesday night sales are given mainly for the benefit of those who find it impossible to attend our Blue Friday Sales. But the grand values we offer make it worth your while to attend BOTH. You will always save money by doing so. We will offer the following bargains for Tuesday evening between the hours of 6 and 9 p. m.

Choice of all our $1.50 Shirt Waists for 75c each.
Choice of all our 1.35 Shirt Waists for 65c each.
Choice of all our 1.00 Shirt Waists for 50c each.
Choice of all our .85 Shirt Waists for 43c each.
Choice of all our .50 Shirt Waists for 25c each.
25 dozen Ladies' Black Mitts for 5c a pair. Regular price 15c each.
15 dozen Fine Hair Brushes for 10c each. Regular price 25c.
10 dozen Cloth Brushes, extra quality, for 8c each. Regular price 20c.

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At Lowest Prices.
Send in Your Orders.
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If you have been disappointed in your Wall Decorations—if what gave promise of being just right proved to be all wrong—if your own ideas have been sacrificed to another's whims—you may despair of ever obtaining the coveted effects. With the foregoing quotation in mind, however, come and see us.

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MONUMENTS CHEAP.

To save cost of shipping, as we will leave Portsmouth, we will sell you any piece of work in stock at actual cost. Work sold now can be put up at any time the purchaser may elect.

110 West Front. Marble and Granite Works

It May Interest You To Know

That it costs no more to get clothes made to order than it costs to buy them ready-made in the long run, besides in having them made

They Fit You

And you get more satisfaction out of them than you do out of a hand-me-down suit.

Now is the Time to Order

And the place to do it is with the leading tailors. Of course that means

BURT & PRIDE.

93 West Second Street.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT

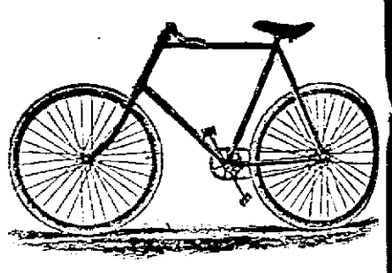
How home and surroundings can be made more cheerful and inviting by using a little paint or varnish. For instance the fence, floor, ceiling, the old arm chair and the dilapidated baby carriage (that has been stored in the garret for some time). In fact every thing about the house. Try it.

FISHER & STREICH,

Opposite Postoffice,

Carry a full line sold by them for twenty years giving perfect satisfaction.

R. S. PRICHARD,



Will make some good prices on Bicycles For Cash.

Bicycle Repairing

Done promptly and Iguaranteed. Supplies and Sundries.

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Attorney-at-Law,

135 West Second St.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists

QUITTERS

The Cochrans of Ft. Thomas Played Baby Ball Saturday

And Were Beaten as They Deserved to Be, by a Score of 13 to 2—They Kicked on the Umpire and Thought Severs Was Trying to Hit Their Batters and Cripple Them—Spectators Generally Disgusted.

The ball game Saturday afternoon between the Cochrans, of Fort Thomas, and the Polos was about the rankest exhibition of the national game seen on the grounds here this season. The soldier boys came to the conclusion in the early part of the game that they were getting the worst of it at the hands of the umpire, and for a time kicked on everything in sight. First, they insisted that Severs was deliberately trying to hit some of their players, and they became so frightened at this bugaboo that they came to the bat in fear and trembling for their lives, and dodged about the plate like monkeys. Finally, they regained their nerve a little and stood up to the bat like men. Then when one or two close decisions went against them, they began to play horse, and for the remainder of the game did not make any effort to play. Grimes, their pitcher, was the worst kicker in the aggregation, and for four or five innings he floated balls up so slowly that they looked like large balloons to the spectators in the grand stand. It is no wonder that the Polo boys fattened their batting averages at his expense. The spectators were generally disgusted at the baby playing of the soldier boys, and the rooters guyed them unmercifully from beginning to end of the game.

The Polos set a winning pace the first inning, Mead, Welch and Claggett, the first three men up, succeeding in making the circuit. The soldier boys got two runs in their half, a couple of errors by Deisel saving them from a shut out. After two men were out, Green singled to right. Deisel let the third strike on Grimes get by him, and he took his base. Lindeman was hit in the head by a pitched ball, and each of the men moved up a base. Green came in on a passed ball, and Grimes followed suit on Munson's infield hit. Mead and Claggett stood still and watched Munson's hit fall to the ground, and that player made his base. Kirtley ended the agony by striking out. This ended the visitors' run getting.

The Polos made four in the fifth. After two men were down, Welch got his base on an error by Green. He stole second and came in on Claggett's slashing single to right. Severs brought Claggett in on his two base hit to left. Deisel followed with a single to right. Severs came in, and Deisel made second. Gilligen sent a long fly to left, which Kirtley muffed, and Deisel crossed the plate. Farley went out on an infield hit, retiring the side.

In the sixth, Brooker opened out by a long hit to deep center, making three bases, and came in on Cockerill's single to left. Mead was thrown out at first by Green. Welch hit to right for two bases, Cockerill coming in. A moment later Claggett brought Welch in on a hit to center. Severs sent the ball flying out to center. It was good for two bases, but he made three all right and tried to follow Claggett in home, but was caught at the plate. Deisel retired the side by going out at first on a hit to short. The Polos scored one in the eighth and one in the ninth, swelling the total to 13. Beyond the hoodoo number they were unable to get.

The boys played a fine game all the way through. Some sharp fielding elicited applause at various stages of the game. Severs was in fine form and pitched a splendid game.

The summary:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Polos	3	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	1	—13
Cochrans	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

HIS EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Henry Kinney Celebrates It Today in the House in Which He Was Born.

Henry Kinney, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Scioto county, celebrates today in a quiet way the 81st anniversary of his birth. He is now living in the house in which he was born, on Kinney's lane, and where he has lived practically all his life. About a half century ago he ran a hardware store in this city for ten years, and at that time built and occupied the house on Court street now occupied by Dr. D. B. Cotton and family. Mr. Kinney is active and spry and in the best of health. He spends most of his time attending to his garden and beautiful home. Many friends will congratulate him and express the hope that he may see many more birthday anniversaries.

Cabbage Growing Big.

Superintendent Wishorn, of the county infirmary, reports a remarkable crop of cabbage at the infirmary farm, as well as all over the county. Two heads, which he picked up without selection, weighed thirteen pounds each, and he says there are larger ones there.

River City's Victory.

The River City College ball team crossed bats with the Acme club of Slocum Saturday afternoon. At the close of the game the score stood 27 to 3 in favor of the college boys. The school nine put up a good game of ball and deserved the great victory.

A Rural Lawn Fete.

A big crowd attended the lawn fete at the home of Ed. Warren, at Elmtree, Saturday night, for the benefit of the M. E. church of that place. It was a pleasant and decided success.

A POPULAR YOUNG MAN.

Large Attendance at the Funeral of Jos. A. Freeman at Otway.

The funeral of Joseph A. Freeman, at Otway, yesterday was one of the largest ever held at that place. The deceased was a popular young man, as was attested in the very large attendance of friends. The services were in charge of the K. of P., the lodges of Wamsleyville, Jay Bird, Peebles and Otway being well represented Rev. J. W. Klise, of Hillsboro, delivered the funeral oration at the Christian Union church, which was crowded.

HERE IS THE PROGRAM

That Will Be Given by Pawnee Bill's Great Show.

1. Grand entree.
2. Grand introduction.
3. Expert shooting by Pawnee Bill and May Lillie.
4. Mohaje cremation, showing how the Mohaje Indians dispose of their dead.
5. Riding Texas steers, showing the manner of branding and lassoing cattle on the plains.
6. Pony express, illustrating the mode of carrying important messages before the advent of railroads.
7. The Deadwood stage, coach robbery.
8. Cowboy sports.
9. May Lillie, the only lady in the world shooting from horseback.
10. Fancy and trick lassoing.
11. The Mountain Meadow massacre.
12. Fancy military drill by cowboys and Mexicans.
13. Catching and execution of a horse thief.
14. Miss Nellie Bradden and Buckskin Harry in expert manipulations of the whip and duel on horseback.
15. Bolas throwing by the Ganchos from the pampas of South America.
16. Showing a bucking horse.
17. Indian handkerchief race.
18. Mixed cowboy and Indian race.
19. Ladies' race.
20. Indian versus horse.
21. Burning of Trapper Tom's cabin.

During the performance the band will be quite a feature of the program, as it is one of the finest bands traveling. There will be many special features outside of the regular program. The performance lasts about 2¼ hours.

LITERARY NOTES.

M'CLURE'S.

The August McClure's justifies its title of a "Midsummer Fiction Number" in five short stories, all of them of such fresh and ready interest that one can read them without forcing himself, and in spite of heat and humidity. Octave Thanet contributes a strong story of Western life; Stephen Crane relates a dramatic episode in the later life of the hero of "The Red Badge of Courage;" Clinton Ross tells a booming battle story, based on Perry's historic victory on Lake Eire; E. M. Thomson tells a humorous tale of the Canadian fisherman; and Annie Eliot describes a double love episode in a Yale and Harvard boat race. It is not often that five really good stories, as these certainly are, get into a single magazine. Then, in addition, there is in this number a fairly "stunning" instalment of Anthony Hope's new romance, "Phroso."

POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY.

Prof. William G. Sumner, of Yale, will open the August Popular Science Monthly with an article on The Proposed Dual Organization of Mankind, in which he points out the changes due to the settlement of the lands once tributary to older civilizations, and shows that the Eastern and Western continents can not be isolated form each other in political or commercial or monetary affairs.

A Week's Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Maddock, Mr. and Mrs L. E. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Yates will spend the week at Worley's, on Turkey Creek.

"My mother, my wife and myself used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy whenever troubled with a cough or cold. It is the medicine of our home. I do not know how we could do without it. We feel that it is an indispensable article. The people in this vicinity, too, are beginning to learn of the merits of this excellent medicine. I never lose an opportunity to testify to its value, for it has saved many a doctor's bill in my family.—W. S. Musser, proprietor of the Musser House, Willheim, Pa." This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. Try it and you, too, will recommend it to your friends. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

It Goes Without Saying

That when you are suffering from catarrh, you want relief right away. What is the use then of experimenting with blood "cures" upon a disorder resulting from climatic changes? Use a local remedy, for a local disease. Use Ely's Cream Balm, which relieves at once the attacks of catarrh and cures chronic cases. 50 cents at all druggists. This remedy can be safely used by all without injurious results. It contains no mercury or injurious drug of any kind.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in cases of asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. Amanns' pharmacies.

Pills Do Not Cure.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies



"Judgment!!"

BattleAx PLUG

The umpire now decides that "BATTLE AX" is not only decidedly bigger in size than any other 5 cent piece of tobacco, but the quality is the finest he ever saw, and the flavor delicious. You will never know just how good it is until you try it.

Get In

Out of the Wet.

Build a house and live at home. You can not get out of sight of improvements in Portsmouth and if you ask,

Who Furnished the Lumber

and did the planing, turning and other fine work, they will tell you it was

Cuppett & Webb.

They have an immense stock of building material of all kinds and will do your work quickly and guarantee satisfaction.

See Them

before you place an order.

Locust Posts Make a Fence

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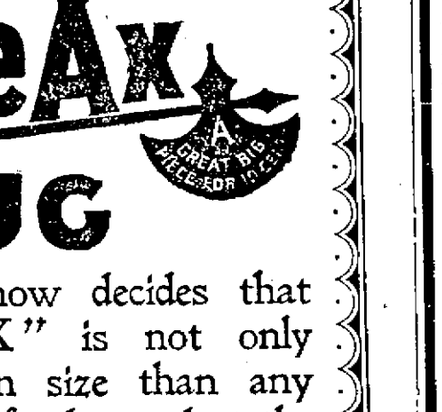
MOST UP TO DATE LADIES

Carry their level heads in one of our hats. Nothing else makes our customers feel so contented as the knowledge that they are getting the very best goods at the lowest possible prices.

EMMA ZOTTMAN.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

The Verdict



Was in our favor. The jury was made up of "Summer Girls," not twelve, but hundreds of them, and they were unanimous.

Our new Soda Drink,

COLD WAVE CHOCOLATE,

(5 cents) was on trial. The verdict was in one short word

"DELICIOUS."

There's no appeal from this. Yours for ZERO PHOSPHATES, or

Seebohm & Co.

Night and Day "Pushers."

Table Talk

Is an appropriate title for the discussions of the Home Grocery's prices. Economy is

The Way to Wealth

And the Home Grocery lies right on the main line. Here are a few prices:

Coffee 20c.
Lard, 3 pounds 25c.
Chipped Beef 18c pound.
Best grade Breakfast Bacon 10c lb
Vegetables, Watermelons, Berries, Peaches, Apples, always fresh.
Carpet Brooms, 3 for 25c.
Good Carpet Brooms 2 for 25c.
A good 25c Broom for 20c.

Home Grocery Store,

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Millinery

At Reduced Prices. It's not everybody who needs to invest in new headgear just now, but there are some who do. To these we offer our special Clearance Sale prices for a short time yet.

Carpets Reduced.

For some people carpet buying is done now until next season, but some will be glad to take advantage of such Clearance Sale prices as we are offering now.

Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear,

In fact everything in the store reduced now for a few days.

Domestics and Staples.

Stuffs that you need all the time, you can buy very cheap here now.

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Mitts Masks Balls Bats Screens Hardware

This Circle is Like The Line of Sporting Goods Stock of Bicycles AT Alex Glockner's. It is ENDLESS.



Brazilian Balm

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALSAM!

...CURES...

Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe LIKE MAGIC.

RADICALLY CURES

CATARRH!

It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

HAY FEVER,

making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the grippe germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.

INFALLIBLE in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is Inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

Cures a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops EARACHE in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.

$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

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"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parke Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—*Jno. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Woolten.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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BY 1902

Scioto County Will Probably Be Entirely Out of Debt.

Commissioners Borrowed $20,000 Today To Pay Off Temporary Loans—Present Indebtedness $73,000—Plans to Wipe It Out by the Above Date.

According to the present plans of the county commissioners Scioto county should be entirely free from debt in 1902. Unless something which cannot now be predicted should occur to change their plans, by causing an unusual expenditure, the county will start that year without a dollar of indebtedness. The present indebtedness amounts to $73,000. Of this sum $23,000 is in temporary loans, money borrowed by the county on notes for a short time. This is nearly all due now. The commissioners today made arrangements to borrow $20,000 from the First National bank to take up these temporary loans. The $20,000 will bear 5¾ per cent. interest and will fall due as follows: $5,000 Jan. 1, 1897; $5,000 July 1, 1897; $5,000 Jan. 1, 1898; $5,000 July 1, 1898. It is expected that the levy will realize this amount without any further temporary loans. This deficiency is entirely in the county fund, from which the running expenses of the county are paid. No money has been borrowed for this fund, however, in the past year.

The other indebtedness of the county is $50,000 of turnpike bonds. This entire amount falls due January, 1, 1897, when bonds to that amount will be issued to take these up. These will be short time bonds and the last of them will be due in 1901 or 1902. It is expected to so arrange the levy that they can be paid off when due, and no more bonds will be issued to pay them. This is the plan the commissioners now have in mind, but of course a large decrease of the duplicate or an unexpected increase in expenditures may render the plan impracticable.

HIS MITE—NOT DYNA-MITE

But the Congregation at All Saints Church Didn't Understand It—Hence the Scare—An Unusual Incident.

An unusual occurrence at the morning service at All Saints church Sunday rather upset the congregation for a few minutes, mystifying all and frightening some. At the beginning of the service a stranger, wearing a G. A. R. blue suit, entered and walked up to within two or three seats from the front. Rev. A. R. Taylor, of Christ Church, who had exchanged pulpits for the service with the rector, Rev. Dallas Tucker, was in charge. The stranger was very attentive during the prayers, but when the preacher began to read the scripture lesson, got up and walked toward the chancel rail. He reached over the rail and threw something on the step and then quietly walked out of the church. The greater portion of the congregation doubtless had in mind the attempt to blow up the Second Presbyterian church the night before, and it is not difficult to imagine what they thought, or the state of their feelings.

The Rev. Mr. Talyor, however, went on with the service, apparently not noticing the interruption, and as time passed and there was no explosion the congregation felt more secure, but none the less mystified. The "something" which the stranger threw over the rail proved to be a quarter. No reason can be assigned for the strange act, but it is probable that the man had to leave and did not want it to appear that he was dodging the collection plate. If such is the case, his example should be encouraged and such thoughtfulness complimented. But it is as yet a departure from the custom in Portsmouth churches, and the congregation was not prepared for it.

The man was arrested on the street later, his actions being peculiar and suspicious, and locked up on suspicion. He gave the name of E. J. Bowen. He was fined $1 and costs and given a suspended sentence of sixty days on the stone pile on condition that he leave town. He left at once.

A Big Snake.

There arrived at the United States Express office this morning a curious looking box, consigned to G. W. Lillie, Pawnee Bill's Circus company from W. A. Conpley, 160 Greenwich street, New York. In the box was a large boa constructor. It will be held in the Express office until the show comes Wednesday morning. The express people are anixious to get rid of their pet.

A Special Train.

A special train was sent out from here on the N. & W. to run from Columbus to Chillicothe to the Saengerfest doings there today. A special will be run each day of the centennial.

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AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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Miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hattie Flowers, of Ironton, is in the city the guest of friends.

Miss Fitch, of Columbus, is the guest of relatives here.

Miss Maggie Donahoe is the guest of Miss Sadie Williamson, at Dry Run.

Mrs. Garrettson and daughter Myrtle, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives in the city.

N. A. Morrell and wife, of New Orleans, are registered at the Hotel Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freshell, of West Second street, are visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

S. Rosabaum, of Frankfort, O., spent Sunday with Constable W. H. Reed, of New Boston.

Miss Myrtle Stringfellow, of Wellston, is the guest of Miss Metta McDaniel, of the East End.

Mrs. C. B. Baas and Miss Effie May Baas, left today to visit friends at Chillicothe.

Miss Helen Rowley, of Leon W. Va., arrived here today to visit her friend, Mrs. Floyd L. Smith.

Mrs. J. P. Montavon, of Market street, has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Columbus.

Miss Jane Goodison, an attendant at the Epileptic Hospital at Gallipolis, is at home for a two weeks vacation.

Master Albert Fisher, who has been visiting his grand parents for several weeks, near Lucasville, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Rauch, of Cincinnati, and two children are the guests of Mrs. John D. Wilhelm, of East Second street, for a few days.

Miss Elsie Cline left Saturday for an extended visit with friends in the northern and western part of the state. She expects to be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Straus, went to Cincinnati, yesterday for a short visit. Mrs. Straus sister Miss Adaline Roth, who has been visiting here accompained them.

Mr. J. W. Doncaster, of Rochester, Pa., who has been the guest of Miss Alice Emmett, of East Second street, for the past week, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Misses Florence and Maude Cheek, of Lexington Ky., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Terry, left today for Detroit Mich., where they will visit before returning to Lexington.

A BLADE FAKE

Is Exposed and Denounced by the Chillicothe Daily News.

A few days ago the Blade had a column interview with "Little Lou Ludl um," a notorious crook who was suspected of having buncoed a Ross county farmer out of $7,000. The Daily News of Chillicothe denounces the article as a fake, pure and simple, and says Ludlum was not in this neighborhood. The News concludes a hot roast thusly:

"Oh, Willie, Willie! Copy must have been indeed short and news dull when you spring a fakerina like that on the unsuspecting public.'

See the slash in prices on low cut shoes at Chas. Winter's.

The Big Four excursion to Niagara Falls and Toronto, on July 22nd, will be of the usual excellent quality which this line has given its patrons in former years.

Consumption Can Be Cured

By the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great cough cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by Amann's Pharmacies.

Spring is here, and with it comes the usual cleaning and renovating. Everything necessary in

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WANTED—A three or four room cottage or three rooms for a party with three children. State price and address Wm. S. Britten, 916 Gay street.

WANTED—A few meal boarders at 32 East Eight street. 153

WANTED—Man to solicit insurance and do collecting. Good permanent position to any one having any adaptability to the business. Applicant must be sober, industrious and possessed of a genteel address. None others need apply. Call at room No. 7 Elk Building from 8 to 9 a. m. or from 7 to 8 p. m.

WANTED—Painting. The undersigned is making contracts for painting. All work promptly done in first class style. Prices reasonable. Painting could never be done cheaper than now. Ask for prices before contracting elswhere. My work speaks for itself. Frank Werr, No. 1451 Summit street, Holcomb and Skelton addition.

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Buy your summer apparel from us and we will save you money.

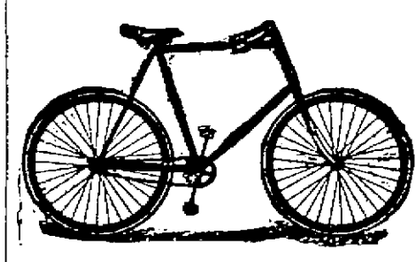
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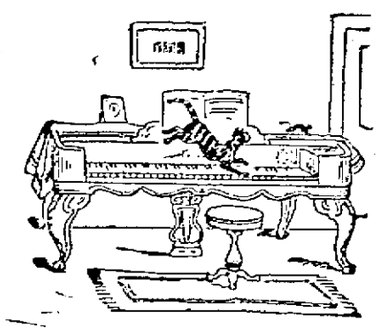
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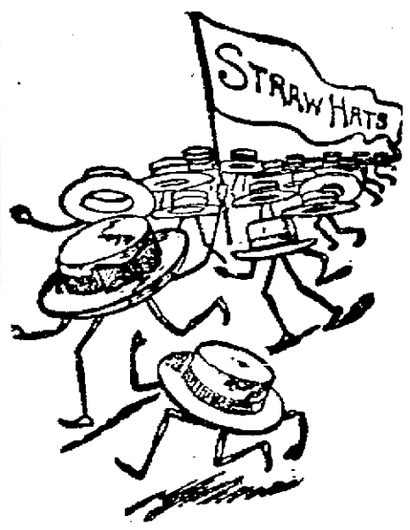


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But the days of the green apple are numbered, the small boy will regain his appetite and the old gent will sleep the sleep of the just. There are other ills that come to stay.

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Worse than cholera infantum ain't they? You bet! there is more misery in a pair of tight shoes than there is in a barrel of green apples. Let us give you a HOT TIP ON SHOES. GET 'EM TO FIT YOU. We will make them for you cheap. Call and see us or send us a postal.

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How D'ye Do?

Come In.

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That I can guarantee A No. 1. I appreciate the patronage already extended to me, and extend a Cordial Invitation to all to call and see us.

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Seats for Everybody.

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One Ticket Admits to All.

Mid-Summer Sale!



Our Clearance Sale of Summer Goods still continues. Many have taken advantage of this sale but there are others who should avail themselves of the opportunity. We bought last week over 500 pairs Ladies' Low Cut shoes from Drew, Selby & Co., at such low figures as to enable us to sell them to you at lower prices than these goods ever sold in this city. At the prices given below every lady in this county can afford to buy another pair of low shoes this summer.

Ladies' Dongola 3 Button Oxford, Razor Toe, worth $2.50 and $3 00, for $1.75 and $2.00.
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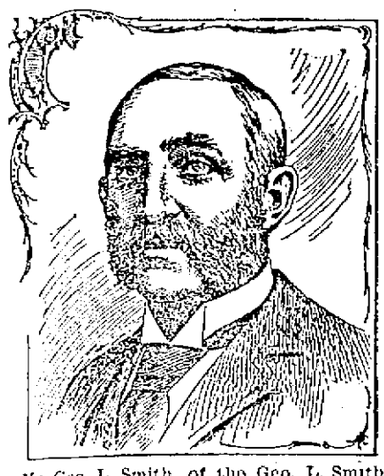
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Unbleached Drilling Drawers 20c, 25c and 35c.
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A big bargain. No trouble to show goods.

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AN ANARCHIST!

Oh for a Sherlock Homes to Rid Us of This Dynamiter.

Keg of Powder Exploded in the Portal of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The Powder Fiend Lays in a New Supply of Explosive.

Fourth Attempt Within Three Weeks—Suspect Lloyd Released—Unsuccessful Efforts to Find the Crazy Dynamiter—Extra Police on Duty—More Powder Stolen Last Night.

The red-handed anarchistic dynamiter who has been working his own free will in his attempts to destroy property, got in his most destructive piece of work thus far last Saturday night. A keg of powder and a few sticks of dynamite were recklessly exploded in the portal of the Second Presbyterian church, corner of Eighth and North Waller streets. One would think this beautiful edifice, scoured by fire and visited by other unfortunate disruptive forces might have been spared by the midnight communist. That four partly successful attempts to blow up buildings in this city should be made within the last three weeks is cause for much alarm, and that the perpetrators of all these acts of destruction and violence should continue to work their nefarious plots at pleasure without molestation does not reflect much credit on our police system. The officers are awake now and on the alert. They are making an honest effort, as well as they know how, to run down the crazy miscreant. Meanwhile the city is at his mercy and awaits expectantly the destruction of any of the churches, public buildings, or even homes.

The attempt to blow up the Second Presbyterian church was made Saturday night. The explosion a few minutes before midnight was heard all over the city. Many thought a boiler had let go at the Burgess, and it was only a few minutes after the report before the streets were filled with people, anxiously questioning one another what it all meant. It was soon determined that the explosion was in the upper end of town, and it was not long before a crowd of two hundred or more had gathered about the church. The smoke was so dense that it was several minutes before anyone could see what damage was wrought. Officer McFarland, of the Sixth ward, was standing on the corner of Tenth and North Waller at the time of the explosion. He was about the first man to arrive at the scene. Henry Winter, son of Chas. Winter, the shoeman, who lives almost directly across the street from the church, was the next to arrive on the spot. Neither saw anyone about the church. A big crowd soon collected, coming from all directions.

It did not take long to find out the cause of the explosion. A shattered powder can and several unexploded sticks of dynamite were picked up in front of the entrance to the Sunday school room. There is a court space of some twenty feet square in front of this door and between the two wings of the building facing Eighth street. The niche to the east side of the door is about three feet square. No more suitable place could be selected to place the explosives. Had the powder been properly placed and confined in this niche, the force would have been sufficient to blow a hole in the foundation and wreck the walls. The loose powder exploding above ground produced a powerful concussion, breaking the glass in fourteen windows opening in the enclosed court-way and cracking the heavy cathedral glass in two windows on the east side of the building. The cornice of the door was moved out of place an inch or so, and a small area of plastering knocked off inside the vestibule. The damage to the building will not exceed $250. Services were held in the church yesterday as usual, the windows being covered over immediately with muslin. Collections amounting to $276.75 were taken up at the morning service to defray the expenses of repairs.

The officers at once began active search to find out the party who had placed the powder and dynamite. There was no clue or trace about the premises on which to work. The powder was in a green rifle powder can, holding 12½ pounds. Two sticks of dynamite six inches or more in length were picked up a few feet away from the can. The paper was torn off, but the dynamite had failed to go. An examination of the doors and windows showed that no attempt had been made to get inside the building with the explosives.

In casting about for somebody to place under arrest, the police picked on a young fellow named William Lloyd. He was one of the first to arrive at the church after the explosion and was very active about the place. He was over officious with information, and it was concluded to take him in custody awaiting further investigation. He was locked up at the station house and held until today noon, when he was released.

Those who know Lloyd and his ways do not believe him guilty. He is always talking a great deal. He came here from Chillicothe last winter and worked in the Drew-Selby shoe factory for awhile. Lately he has been taking orders for shoes about town for the Warner, Stark & Warner factory. He loafs about the saloons a great deal and is always blowing about himself. He is only 21 years old and resides with his parents at 137 Fifteenth street. In appearance he is tall, light complection and weighs about 135 pounds.

The police claim to have had him under surveillance for several days and were spotting him Saturday night. Ever since the first attempt to blow up the school building, he has beseiged the mayor's office importuning to be employed as detective to work up the case. He has a badge from some Indianapolis detective agency.

The officers claim to have had him under their eye Saturday evening until after eleven o'clock. He attended the show on the old fair grounds, after which he went down to Jake Laubley's saloon on Gallia street. From there he went to Jim Halls' saloon on Twelfth street with Clel. Stevenson, a painter. It was in Hall's saloon that the officers last saw him, an hour or so before the explosion. Mike Heid, of 229 East Twelfth street, says he met Lloyd and Stevenson at Hall's, and after taking a few drinks, the three started down Twelfth street. As they reached the corner of Twelfth and North Waller they heard the explosion, and all three started in opposite directions. He went around by John street and followed the crowd up Eighth to the church. He never saw Lloyd after leaving him on the corner.

Immediately after the explosion, a daughter of Mr. Winter's, looking out of a widow, in full view of the church, saw a man run from the opposite side of the street and go down through the Robinson property toward Gallia. Other people also claim to have met a man going down Gallia street soon after the explosion. He was not recognized.

The absence of any known motive makes work for the police particularly puzzling. There seems to be only one theory. Some one has gone crazy and is trying to imitate the example of some anarchistic fiend he has read of. It is believed that the powder used in all these explosions is part of that stolen from the powder house of Richardson, Silcox & Neudorfer, which was robbed about five weeks ago. The thief has never been apperhneded. Part of the powder was found hidden in a blackberry thicket out the Chillicothe pike. On July 2nd the first attempt was made by the unkown dynamiter to blow up the power house of the Street Railroad and Electric Light company. A very clumsy dynamite apparatus was used, and the result must have been a sore disappointment to the dynamiter. His next work was at the Offnere street school building July 10th. A bottle of powder, with an old piece of quilt used for a fuse, were found the next morning by the janitor. Two nights later a fruit jar of powder was successfully exploded in the window of the school house, damaging the building slightly. On none of these occasions was there anyone detected or arrested. The police did not know who to suspect, and just as they were beginning to declare the whole thing a hoax, comes the desperate and well nigh successful attempt at destruction of the Second Presbyterian church.

The most intense excitement prevails throughout the city, and there is only one topic of conversation on the street. The most exaggerated stories are being told, one to the effect that Janitor Williamson had found a large quantity of nitro-glycerine in the cellar of the church. On investiagtion it was found that the story was false, but not without foundation. The janitor did find an old pump stock in the cellar, but it was not filled with anything more dangerous than mud.

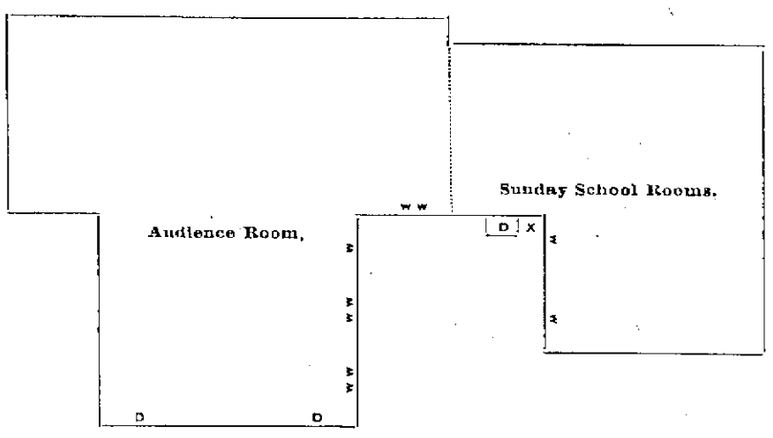
Extra police were put on duty in every ward last night and will be kept on watch for several nights to come. Extra watchmen have been placed in all the factories and mills. Everybody is on the alert, and well they may be, for the crank will most surely continue to blow buildings until safely placed behind prison bars.

THIS IS REALLY ALARMING.

It was discovered this morning that the powder house of Richardson, Neudorfer & Silcox, out the Chillicothe pike, was broken into last night and four more twenty-five pound kegs of rifle powder stolen. This is enough to blow up any building in the city. Marshal Watkins began investigations in another direction this morning and is about the busiest man in Portsmouth just now. He is keeping his own counsel and is not giving out any information to the public.

"We have some new clues and are doing our best to find out who is causing all this mischief," said the marshal to a Times man. "I am not giving out anything for publication. The mayor will swear in a number of extra watchmen tonight, and they will be detailed to do duty all over the city, and the fellow who next tries to wreck a building will not escape quite so easy. There is no occasion for any alarm. In time we shall know who has been causing us all this anxiey and worry."

If the powder stolen from the powder house last night has been recovered, nobody knows anything about it but the police, and they are mum. There was no dynamite taken this time.



Plan of Ground Floor, Second Presbyterian Church,

Showing windows wrecked by the explosion. W—windows broken. X—Where powder and dynamite were placed. Five windows in the second story are also badly shattered, making in all, fourteen broken. Damage to building will amount to $250 or more.

Straw hats at cost at Chas. Winter's.

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WHAT'S THIS?

Down East Yankees Get Onto Santanelli's Tricks

Why This Surely Can't Be the Honest Hypnotist Well Remembered Here?

How the People Over in Connecticut Caught Him Up—His Sleeper Found to Be Very Much Awake—Caught Eating at One Time—New York Journals Expose.

Many people here remember Prof. Santanelli, the hypnotist, who stopped over in Portsmouth for quite a little while about two years ago and astonished the popurace with his wonderful hypnotic feats. During the last few months the Professor has been causing much excitement in New York City and the East by the remarkable exercise of his hypnotic powers in healing the sick, waking the dead, unearthing murder, fastening crime, and other seemingly supernatural labors. New York papers have devoted columns descriptive of his work.

Quite recently the New York Journal has been keeping a close eye on the Professor's movements, and when he went over to Connecticut and began astonishing the natives with tricks more bold than ever attempted before, a special correspondent was sent from the Journal office to investigate his doings. The expose followed, and the appended article, taken from the Journal, makes, as Horace Greeley was wont to remark, "mighty fine readin'."

"Santanelli closed a week's engagement here last night, and it was disastrous in more ways than one. The Journal's expose of his work capped the climax, and the alleged hypnotist at once left town, with his manager, for New York, where he said he would straighten affairs. He left behind him six of his alleged "subjects," who are without money to pay their board bills or get out of town.

"To many of the people of Willimantic the Journal's expose was a surprise; to others it was not, for they had been watching the man who was supposed to sleep for a week, and had found him very much awake. Captain of Police Hillhouse now has in his office a half-eaten sandwich which was found in the bed of the sleeping subject, and two of his officers are certain that the 'sleeper' was fed with more or less regularity by the attendants who watched over him.

"The subject who was chosen to do the week's sleep here was James Mahoney, who was mentioned in the confession of Minnock. Mahoney did not like the job, and only consented to begin it after a long argument with Santanelli. The latter, to show, as he said, that there was no fraud in the test, applied to Captain Hillhouse for two policemen to keep guard over Mahoney. Officers Hasting and Paulhus were assigned to the case. Mahoney was hypnotized Monday night, and was put into a bed placed in the orchestra of the opera house. He was partially dressed, and was covered with a white sheet, while a blanket lay at his feet in case he should get cold.

"Everything went all right until Tuesday, when Officer Paulhus became convinced that Mahoney was not asleep. He determined to keep close watch and cautioned Officer Hasting to do likewise. Presently Mahoney was noticed to grow restless. Close to him sat another member of Santanelli's company, who was eating some lunch. Hasting left the room for a minute, and when he returned he found the bed clothing disarranged, drops of water on the sheets, and Mahoney moving his jaws as though eating. Several times the alleged sleeping man had his face in the blanket and put his hands to his mouth. Hasting tried to pull the blanket down to see what Mahoney was doing, but the sleeping man clung to it.

When Hastings was relieved he told Paulhus what he had seen and put him on his guard. Paulhus saw Mahoney feeling about in the bed as though trying to find something which he had lost. While feeling about, Mahoney fell out of bed. Paulhus at once went to pick him up, and in straightening out the sheets found a piece of sandwich in the bed. Scarcely more than a good-sized mouthful was left of the bread, but spread upon it was some finely-chopped meat.

"You've been feeding this man," said Paulhus, as he picked up the bread and showed it to the watcher.

"Where did you get that?" exclaimed Santanelli's assistant in feigned astonishment.

"Found it in the bed," said Paulhus.

"Some one has been triyng to ruin us," answered the watchman. "They tried it once before."

Nothing was made public regarding the discovery, and everything was seemingly all right until Thursday night, when Santanelli aroused Mahoney for a moment. The latter at once became refractory.

"You've got to wake me up," he said, "I'm not going to stay here any longer. I'm sick; I'll die if I have to stay here."

"You are not going to quit now and make a fool of us, are you?" asked Santanelli.

"My stomach's knocked out," replied Mahoney. "I am sick of this job, and I'm going to get out."

"You'll be all right," responded the hypnotist, "there are only two days more of it. I'll take care of you."

"You'll take care of me a lot, you will," sneered Mahoney. "I'm going to get out, I tell you."

Then Santanelli got mad. "If you don't sleep your week out you won't get any money and can walk home," he is alleged to have said.

"I'll not stay here," said Mahoney, "I'd rather walk home than be taken home in a coffin."

The indignant subject was, however, eventually quieted and persuaded to go on with his "sleep." Once he waked to complain that it made him sick, in spite of the statement by Santanelli that Mahoney was perfectly unconscious of all that was going on.

Mahoney's trouble was undoubtedly due to the close watch kept upon him by the police. They would not leave him for a moment, and refused to read or sleep, though urged to do so by Santanelli's assistants, who were on watch with them. This wakefulness on their part made it extremely difficult to smuggle food to Mahoney and caused him to rebel against "sleeping." That he was wide awake all the time was proved in a number of ways. Two or three times when he thought he was unobserved, he sat up in bed, and at other times half opened his eyes and watched the visitors who were leaving his bedside.

A circus passed the opera house one day, and the strains of the music were easily heard at the "sleepers" bed. Mahoney was a little off his guard, for he began to beat time to the music with his foot until he recalled himself. At one time he really fell asleep. Several times he was so overcome by jokes made by visitors to his bedside that he could not restrain himself from smiling and had to hide his face by rolling over on his pillow.

Santanelli had a hard time here. He did scarcely any business. When the police who were on guard demanded their pay Saturday night, there was not enough money in the box office to pay them. They succeeded in getting their pay, though, before Santanelli left town.

NOTED FOREIGNERS.

President Faure, of France, is a great lover of horses.

The queen of the Belgians plays the harp exquisitely.

Countess Hartenau, the Morganatic widow of the late Prince Alexander of Battenberg is about to marry an Austrian officer of high rank.

Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild's yacht Roma is a floating palace. Forty can dine comfortably in the luxurious dining room.

If Abdul Hamid Khan, sultan of Turkey, should lose his job, he would probably get work as a cowboy. He has a stable of 2,000 horses and can break a dozen glass vases with a revolver while galloping past them.

THE SCRAP-BOOK.

An "old people's club" flourishes in Lexington, Ky. The youngest member is 80 years old.

Coldwater, Mich., has a practicing physician who is 99 years old. He is Dr. William Sprague.

The female pupils in the high school at Osborne, Kan., have organized two baseball teams.

Opals of excellent quality have lately been found, in considerable numbers, near Genessee, Idaho.

The maximum age assigned to the pine is said to be 700 years; to the red beach, 245; to the oak, 410, and to the ash, 145 years.

SIGNS OF RAIN.

When furniture is creaky rain is imminent.

When the cat washes her face look out for a rain.

Salt is a good barometer. When it is damp rain is probable.

A low barometer almost invariably betokens a coming storm.

Squeaky shoes squeak louder than usual when a storm is coming.

A rainbow in the morning foretells rainy weather during the day.

A red sunrise indicates foul weather at some time during the day.

Rats and mice are generally very active and noisy just before a storm.

Some time ago the one-year-old child of Mr. M. E. Lindsley, of Franklin Forks, Pa., had a very severe attack of colic. She suffered great pain. Mr. Lindsley gave her a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in ten minutes her distress was gone. This is the best medicine in the world for children when troubled with colic or diarrhoea. It never fails to effect a prompt cure. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant for them to take. It should be kept in every home, especially during the summer months. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

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BY THE FUNNY MEN.

She—"Did you know I had a new bicycle suit?" He—"No, I didn't. Whom have you been running over now?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Twynn—"They say Mrs. Van Huffer, the new society leader, is right in the swim." Mrs. Twynn—"H'm, she dresses for it."—Vanity.

Attorney—"What was there about the deceased that led you to believe he was of unsound mind?" Witness—"Well, for one thing, he abhorred bicycles."—Philadelphia North American.

Hicks—"I saw your poem in the paper last week. How did you get your pull with the editor?" Wicks—"O, I didn't bother the editor, I called upon the business manager."—Somerville Journal.

Mrs. Bingo—"Bobbie, will you promise me not to fight any more after this?" Bobbie (firmly)—"I will, mamma. This was the only boy in the neighborhood I hadn't licked."—N. Y. Herald.

"How did you get the reputation of being such a great connoisseur of art?" "Whenever I saw a picture that seemed to me particularly ridiculous I declared that it was sublime."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"I suppose you know all about the financial question?" said the intimate friend. "I don't say that I know all about it," replied the candidate. "But I know enough not to talk about it."—Washington Star.

Wife—"I don't see why you should object to signing some checks and leaving them for me to fill out." Husband—"Not much. I would rather give you what money there is in the bank."—N. Y. Herald.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Polo on tricycles is the latest Paris novelty in sports.

The Carlton club, London, has about 4,000 members, and is the richest in the world.

Boston has just discovered that it has streets to the number of 550 with names duplicated.

Princess Helene, the duchess of Sparta's baby, is Queen Victoria's 22d great-grandchild.

Negus Menelek's queen has turned an Italian private who can sing Neapolitan songs into a court favorite.

Three steamers arrived at Juneau, Alaska, during one week in April, carrying 404 passengers for the gold diggings.

The people of New York drink 5,000,000 gallons of whisky a year. The consumption of beer in New York in a single year is 160,000,000 gallons.

Once more the proposal is to be made in parliament for the abolition of the office of lord lieutenant of Ireland, and the establishment of a royal residence in Dublin.

ALL SORTS.

The figure of Brittania first appeared on the copper coins in the reign of Charles II.

London society has developed a new craze—midnight cycling excursions into the city.

In London a publisher can have a book well illustrated throughout for from $125 to $150.

There is one firm in Birmingham putting out a thousand flint guns every week for the African trade.

According to a report from Consul Seymour, of Palermo, experiments made in that consular district with sulphate of ammonia as a fertilizer for the citrus and the vine have proven very satisfactory.

Cork is the third most important of Spanish exports. In the province of Gerona alone it is estimated that 198,000 acres are devoted to the cultivation of cork trees, which produce about 20,000 tons, valued at $8,000,000.



J. M. Stockham has the sale of this coal in Portsmouth. PEACOCK COAL CO.

MICHIGAN SAYS SO.

Grand Rapids' Endorsement of the Little Conqueror.

From the Grand Rapids Press.

Mr. J. H. White, of No. 25 Halfley Place, Grand Rapids, has been an instructor in penmanship in different business colleges for the past 14 years. For a long time he was on the staff of the Ionia Business College, but left there to take an interest in the Columbia Business College of this city. A severe illness coming on compelled him to dispose of his interest in that institution, and at present he is connected with the Michigan Mutual Insurance company. 'Tis hard to describe what Mr. White has gone through, but he attempted to do so to our representative. This is what he said: "On the second day of October I was suddenly taken ill with severe pains right under the short ribs. I consulted a physician and the medicine he gave me relieved the pain. I had to go to Ionia on business and the jolting around in the street car must have been the cause of the return of the trouble. However, when I got there I had to go to a doctor, but he was unable to help me very much. On returning home I gradually grew worse. The pain was in my back and side. My back swelled up in a great ridge, and I finally grew so bad that I was taken to bed as helpless as a child, where I remained for two weeks. My doctor said the pain was from 'gravel' stones. I frequently passed blood, and when the pain was at its worst I was like one crazy. I could not stay in any one position. It was simply awful. The doctor injected morphine to give me relief, but further than that he said he was powerless to do anything and nothing would do me any good but a surgical operation. I believe my flesh was literally cooked in the attempt to relieve my agony. Everything was used—mustard plasters, turpentine, hot cloths and such things. I was in this condition given up by the doctor and almost out of my mind with suffering, when my wife happened to read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and we decided to try them. I commenced at once, taking three at a dose, and really I felt easier in twenty minutes. After about two hours I had a passage of urine and passed blood and some 'gravel' stones, which greatly relieved me and enabled me to rest quietly. I continued using the pills and rapidly improved so that I was soon able to get up and around again. I took in all six boxes and I feel today entirely well. Mine has been a wonderful case; my condition was almost indescribable. I feel that I cannot say anything strong enough for Doan's Kidney Pills. My great wish is that they may become well known, as I know they will prove a boon to mankind."

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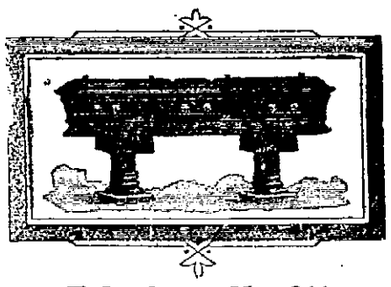
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NEAGOE:

A STORY OF THE SALT MINES.

BY

"CARMEN SYLVA."

(Queen of Roumania.)

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SYNOPSIS.

Vlad is a life convict in the salt mines of Roumania, having as a young man, slain his master who had had his sister whipped to death. To the same mines is brought Sandule, who is the lover of Vlad's daughter, Neagoe, and who has stabbed a youth who had reproached her with being a convict's daughter. Vlad and Sandule become acquainted. The same day the prince and princess of Wallachia visit the mines and in honor of their visit some of the convicts are set free, among whom is Vlad. He bids farewell to Sandule, and returns to his native village. There he finds Neagoe, whose mother has died, and who is leading the life of a drudge. She joins him and they become strolling musicians.

PART III.

So Vlad and his daughter, Neagoe, set off together, as if that were the proper thing for them to do. They had scarcely left the village when a woman knocked at the window of Neagoe's stepfather's house, who, thinking it was Neagoe, began to upbraid her, calling out: "Make haste and put the 'mamaliga' on to boil, thou accursed good-for-nothing! thou murderer's cub! Come quickly or I will break thy bones;" then rushed to the door, clenching a piece of wood in his hands, an angry frown on his red face.

The woman who knocked at the window cried out: "Hold hard, my man! don't scold Neagoe, or uselessly infuriate yourself, for she has gone beyond your reach."

"She is gone! and where to, neighbor?"

"She has gone out into the wide world in company with a thin, wizened old man, who told her that he was her father, Vlad, from the salt mines. He asked her of Florica, and of his home, and of his son Radu." The man seemed struck dumb with alarm, while the woman continued: "Why art thou so afraid? for sure it was no ghost, but Vlad himself. Vasilica's mother remembered him immediately."

After the stepfather had somewhat recovered himself, they asked him if he wished Neagoe to be brought back forcibly, but he answered that he never wished to see her again.

Soon many persons congregated together, both young and old; the women—already fatigued with their day's labor—could with difficulty pacify the children, who cried for Neagoe. Then they all gossiped together, and agreed that she was quite right to go away, for her stepfather scolded her, and often he even beat her, after he had put her mother under ground. The affair with Sandule also had made him very angry.

Meanwhile Neagoe and Vlad were far away on their tramp. As yet they had not spoken a word of Sandule, for each was afraid to mention him.

That night they slept in the open air, for Vlad said that he preferred it so, as he had not seen the sky above, or breathed free, fresh air for so long a time. Neagoe sat all night with her arms clasping her knees. She thought, and thought again, of Sandule. What had become of him? Where had they taken him to? He was so young, so handsome, surely no one would judge him harshly. The magistrates would understand that he had been provoked and was in a violent passion, and that he had not intended to kill the boy.

And in this same way had Neagoe passed her nights since Sandule had been condemned.

Vlad watched her and heard her heavy sighs; he regretted that he could give her no consolation; he felt that she could have no respect for him, for the wife who had forgotten him and taken another husband could but have spoken ill of him to their daughter.

At length, weary of the prolonged silence, Vlad said: "Art thou sorry, girl, that thou hast come with me?"

"Am I sorry? No! indeed, I thank God that I am free, and that no one in the village knows where to find me."

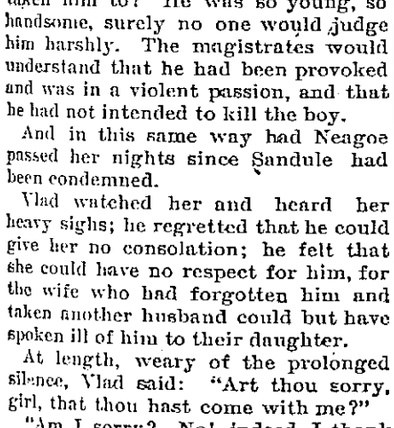
At length the day broke, the larks sang their joyful song, the sun rose in its solemn splendor.

"Dost thou know, child, that I see the sun rise to-day for the first time in sixteen years? Dost thou hear that lark, Neagoe? Thou, who art burnt by the rays of the sun, know'st not how hard it is to be deprived of light and fresh air!"

Vlad's pale lips smiled, and his wan face brightened. Neagoe trembled, and heavy tears rose to her eye-lashes, which she raised and let fall again, like wings, to prevent the tears from escaping.

"Father, I wish to ask thee something," she said, at last.

The old man listened, expecting to hear her speak of Sandule.



SHE LISTENED TO HER FATHER.

"Will thou tell me for what thou were condemned?"

"Has no one, then, told thee?"

"No one."

"They have left thee to believe, then, that I was an every-day murderer?"

She sighed assent.

"Yes, child, I committed murder, but it was for the sake of an innocent girl."

Before Neagoe's eyes passed the vision of Sandule's crime; the meadows and the forests seemed to be turning round with her; she listened to her father's story, and when he had finished she remained silent. Her eyes had grown deep as night, so dark was the shade thrown on them by her long lashes, and there were such hard lines around her mouth that she looked ten years older; still, she did not like to open her heart to her father.

In a hamlet through which they had passed, Vlad had sold some trifling articles which he had carved from the rock salt, and from morsels of wood, during his leisure hours, by the feeble light of his small lamp; with the money which they produced he purchased a set of bag-pipes, intending to earn a living for himself and his daughter, by playing upon them from place to place.

Thus they wandered, and when they reached a village Vlad played the "Hora," and the villagers danced to it. Afterwards, sometimes Neagoe would sing some of their pathetic national songs. Occasionally, she met with work in the fields, then her poor old father rested quietly near her. She never complained, though often she knew not if they would have bread for the morrow. They lived from hand to mouth, like beggars; and when Vlad pitied his daughter, she shrugged her shoulders, saying: "It is better thus, than being at home."

It chanced one day that they reached a large village, which had evidently put on a festive attire; its flags and garlands showed signs of a coming wedding. Everywhere were people in motion, and especially at the innkeeper's, opposite the church.

Vlad sat himself down in the churchyard, on a fallen stone across, while Neagoe stood near to him, frowning at all these preparations, the garlands and the streaming ribbons, and thinking of the last wedding "Hora" at which she had been present. Then she asked in a low voice:

"Can one be sent to Slanic for murdering another person by accident?"

Vlad looked calmly at her. "Yes, my daughter," he said. Then he continued: "Neagoe, I have seen thy Sandule!"

"Thou hath seen him?" she shrieked, then fell on her knees at her father's feet.

Vlad made no attempt to console her. At last she raised her head.

"Father, didst thou see my Sandule in those mines?"

"I did, my child; he is a good fellow, and he thinks but of his sweetheart. From his own words I gathered that he spoke of thee!"

"And thou camest away, and left him there?"

"Alas! my daughter, one does not go in and out of the salt mines at one's own will!"

"Thou left him there!" she repeated, for she could not banish the thought from her mind.

"He is but young, hardly more than a boy! Perhaps they will have pity on him."

"Were not you young also?"

"No! for I was married, and I had children, and I planned, and I lay in wait for the man whom I killed, whereas Sandule committed murder in a moment of fury and excitement."

"'Twas for me, for me, that he killed him," moaned Neagoe.

She crossed her hands over her shoulders, and rocked herself to and fro, tormented by grief.

Soon they saw a crowd of youths coming towards them, dressed in their gayest holiday clothing—shirts of dazzling whiteness, thickly worked with colored thread at the bottom, the chest, and the sleeves; their hats, with streamers of many-hued ribbons, were decked with flowers. They were gay and full of fun.

"Listen to me, thou old man with the bag-pipe! I pray thee come hither, for we must, at any rate, wait until the bride shows herself! Come, play us something; and your pretty lass, can she sing us a song?"

Neagoe nodded her head in assent.

Vlad began at once to play, so that the girl might have time to recover her self-possession, but the youths clamored for her song. In a sweet, touching voice she sang thus:

"Night is fled,
With bitter tears I greet the day,
For cold is the pillow on which I dream,
And I find him not.

"My temples throb, my heart it burns,
I am well nigh blind from my weeping,
I have no one to whom I can tell my pain,
No one who will console me."

"That is too sad," cried the young fellows. "Sing us something gayer, my pretty one: see, here is money for thee!"

They thought that the sight of money would cheer her, but she was unaccustomed to sing like a mendicant, and she seemed to be ashamed.

Vlad looked anxiously at her. "Listen to me," he said, "and follow as I sing 'Green Leaf of the Nut Tree.'"

"No, no, that won't do; all the songs about nut trees are like dirges."

Vlad then played his pipes while Neagoe sang:

"Green leaves, and dry wood,
Dost see my steed, fleet and proud?
Dost see my little dun grey,
And how he neighs with glee?
Then let us sing, and make merry.

"As slim as a reed, and as graceful,
Is my little horse, hi! hi!
Hi! my little horse, hi! hi!
Let us sing and make merry!"

She sang at first gayly, and with animation, but gradually her voice took a more melancholy tone, and her sadness seemed to take possession of those who listened to her.

The young fellows could not understand by what feeling their hearts were swayed.

They all surrounded Neagoe, and one of them said:

"Thou art slim and graceful, and thou hast eyes like burning coal, thou darling with the jetblack hair!" and he tried to put his arm around her, but she slipped out of his reach, and pushed him aside with such a threatening look in her eyes that the youth was abashed, and drew back.

"Ah! ah!" cried the others, laughing, "one must not even attempt to touch her, she takes fire so quickly."

Some young girls then approached, and one of them said to Vlad: "Will you sing us a song—something which will make one's blood creep?"

"If you wish," the old man answered, and he sang them a song as mournful as his own life.

Before he had quite finished shouts of joy and the sound of the firing of guns were heard, announcing the approach of the wedding party, headed by a band of Tzigan musicians, who played on their instruments as they walked along. Then came children, strewing the path with flowers, then the bridegroom on horseback, escorted by other young men also on horseback, then the wagon of the bride, which was drawn by six milk-white oxen, whose long curved horns were gilded, and gay with ribbons and flowers.

In the center of the wagon, seated on piles of household linen, was the bride, wearing the "beteala," or long streamers of gold thread, which usually replace the bridal veil. She looked bright and happy, but modesty decreed that she must keep her eyes cast down. Nevertheless, a gladsome look escaped now and then from under her long lashes.

Around her were laughing, chattering maidens. Her father and mother were also of the party—he wearing a snow-white shirt, and broad leather girdle, she with her long, fine veil embroidered with threads of gold, twisted round her head and almost reaching to her feet behind.

The young men halted. The bridegroom sprang from his horse to assist the bride to descend from her car.

"Do not forget, when thou passest by me in church, to touch my foot with thine, so that I may be married next year," whispered a girl to her.

Neagoe had turned her back on this gay, rich wedding. She kicked a stone absently before her and frowned, while the old man collected the money which was offered to him. This "passing round the hat" was very bitter and painful to Neagoe; it hurt her pride, and she would have liked to fling the money away. Thinking that the wedding procession had moved on, Neagoe turned her head in that direction just as the bride had got down. She gave a sharp cry, and, making her way quickly through the crowd, she ran to the bridegroom, crying out: "Radu! Radu! my brother, how glad I am to have met thee! Father, come here, father;" and she turned back rapidly and led the old man forward. "Look! See! This is Radu, thy son! Now we are out of all trouble. We need fear no more suffering. Oh! Radu, how lucky it is that we came this way!"

But she stopped suddenly, for she saw that Radu looked aghast and spoke never a word. The bride looked in astonishment from one to the other. Then she smiled in derision. "What, Radu, these beggars by the roadside are thy father and thy sister?"

Radu kept silence.

"What, Radu, thou hast lied to me; lied to thy Ileano! Did'st thou ever tell me that thou wert the son of a wayside beggar? Or, it may be, that this girl is not thy sister, but, perhaps, thy sweetheart? Say, did'st thou promise to marry her and then send her adrift when thou found'st that I was richer?"

Then Radu, with a great effort, said: "I do not know this girl."

PART IV.

"Oh! Radu!," cried Neagoe, "wilt thou allow thy sister to be scorned and laughed at thus?"

"Peuh! thou goest on the highway, singing for money," said Ileano, the bride.

"Yes, I go on the highway, and I sing for money, and I am not ashamed of doing it," said Neagoe, proudly.

The peasants around began to murmur amongst themselves, and to take her part, while Ileano said:

"Thou hearest me, Radu, I will not enter the church with thee until I know if these beggars be thy kin, or not."

"Ileano, have I not told thee that I do not know them?"

Suddenly a heavy storm gathered, it began to lighten, and the thunder seemed loud and near. None of these people had noticed the storm cloud, standing as they were, facing the sunlight. They all began to make the Sign of the Cross, and looked on the storm as an ill omen for the young couple.

Vlad approached his son, saying: "Radu, willingly will I beg my way in the world, if thou wilt but recognize thy sister, and take her to live in thy house."

"Oh, no!" cried Ileano. "That would not suit me at all. Never mind, Radu, I see that she is thy sweetheart! If you, girl, wish to steal him from me on my wedding day, go! take him with you, and teach him to play on the bagpipes and beg for pence."

"Radu," said Vlad, very severely, "speak the truth, or I will."

The perspiration trickled down Radu's face as he said: "I do not know this girl."

"So let it be," said Vlad. "Then listen, all of you, to me. Know that I have just been set free from the Salt Mines and that this maiden is my daughter, who, when she saw me, came to me at once, although she knew that I had been a convict; she had a home in her stepfather's house, but she preferred to gain her bread by singing and playing with me. For thee, Radu, who wast my son, be thou forever accursed! May thy house fall to ruin! thy fields become a wilderness! thy wells be dried up! thy cattle die speedily! and if ever thou art the father of a son may he be a greater shame to thee—yea, nine-fold—than that which I bear, as having come from the Salt Mines! At the hour of thy death may no hand be there to give thee even a drop of water! May thy wife deceive thee and forsake thee! To whatsoever thou puttest thy hand may it turn to poison. No man can free thee from thy father's curse!"

Again a loud clap of thunder was heard, which seemed to roll from one end of the firmament to the other, and the people withdrew to their homes, horror-stricken, leaving the old man and his accursed son. Vlad turned aside, and leant heavily on Neagoe's shoulder. The wind blew through his long beard, and penetrated the girl's scanty clothing. They were enveloped in a cloud of dust, which did not disperse until the rain fell in torrents, when Vlad and Neagoe had disappeared. Radu remained on his knees, abandoned by all, for none of his acquaintances would speak to him.

Ileano was led into a neighboring house, shrieking and weeping, and tearing from her head the costly golden "beteala," which she trod under foot. Her friends sympathized with her, but they asked: "Why had she fallen so deeply in love with Radu, of whom one knew nothing, not even whence he came, or who his family was? So it is when one does not marry a man from one's own village, and when one's parents spoil one, as Ileano's parents spoiled her! Her father should have beaten her, and have locked her up in the house, and then this misfortune would not have happened."

So they spoke amongst themselves, while the wretched Radu sought to find shelter within the porch of the church, but the verger closed the door quickly, and did not allow him to enter. He was in despair, for he knew not where to flee—every one would look coldly on him, and despise him. Suddenly he heard rapid steps coming through the darkness, and soon a young man approached the church. He was at first much frightened on seeing Radu, but after a time he approached him, saying:

"I pray thee, friend, for God's sake, do not betray me! I have but just escaped from the Salt Mines, and I know not where to conceal myself."

Poor Sandule—for it was indeed he—knew not that Neagoe, his beloved Neagoe, had stood on the same spot but an hour ago!

"How can I help thee?" said Radu, "for I also am persecuted, and know not which way to turn for peace. A wild beast could serve thee better than I! Yet, stay, up there is a way to the mountains — a steep path winding through the rocks; no one will be likely to discover thee there; I can give thee no other advice save this."

Sandule departed quickly, without waiting for further conversation. Under cover of the night, he was able to enter his own cottage, and pack up and take with him the little property which he possessed, before he disappeared from the village.

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On the other side of one of the lofty Carpathian mountains there is perched a small monastery, high as an eagle's nest. A young monk, clad in woolen vestments, comes outside and begins to beat the "Toaca." After doing this, he ascends the belfry tower and rings a bell, at the sound of which the monks emerge from their cells, and drag themselves slowly towards the church. Many of them are very aged, with long white hair and beards, and wear tall black hats enveloped in long crepe veils. After the monks, followed a very old man, who walked with much difficulty. This was Vlad, who had grown weak and feeble; Neagoe courageously helped him to climb the steep ascent.

"Ah! my child! I am dead with fatigue, I can go no further, let me rest here. What festival did'st thou say it is to-day?"

"No church festival, father, but the prince is to visit the monastery, and perhaps we may receive a gift of money."

"I need no gift, let me sleep!" He sat down upon a stone, and leaned his head on the side of the grey wall.

Neagoe looked anxiously around her; the old man was pale as death, and his lips were blue. "Father!" cried she, in much alarm: "Say what ails thee, art thou not well?"

But she got no reply, and looked about in vain, in search of a drop of water; then she ran towards the monastery. The young monk was just leaving the church, and she fell on her knees, saying: "Holy father, I pray thee, in God's name, to help an unhappy girl, whose father is dying by the roadside!"

"Neagoe!" exclaimed the monk.

The girl drew back on hearing her name.

"Who are you, who knows my name?"

"Radu, thy most unhappy brother."

"I know thee not." And she turned to retrace her steps.

"Neagoe, do not be so hard and cruel."

"It is my life which thou hast made hard."

"My heart has died within me," said he, still following her.

"There are many dead hearts," she replied. "But if you wish to help our father, come quickly, for he is at the point of death, if he is not already dead!"

"And he will have died without lifting his curse from me!"

On hearing approaching footsteps, the old man opened his eyes. "Who disturbs me in my last hour?" asked he.

"A great sinner," replied the monk, and he fell down and kissed Vlad's feet.

"A great sinner, but he is also thy son! I beseech thee absolve me from thy curse! See my monkish garments! I know not the joy of wife or child; I do not wish to possess feelings which corrupt a man and I live but to pray for our souls." The pale face of the old man flushed, and with a last effort, rising to his feet he said: "Forgive thee? I * * I * * *—" "Father," cried Neagoe, beseechingly. —" * * I — I bless thee!" And he fell back—dead.

Radu sighed, and made the sign of the Cross; his soul lightened of a heavy burden. Then he called other monks, and they performed the last offices, and buried Vlad, the convict.

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Neagoe was sitting out in the moonlight, under the shelter of the pine trees; she was overwhelmed with the sense of her own loneliness. Where should she go? What could she do? Her brother would have gladly have taken her to live with him, but, being a monk, the plan was impossible.

The thought of entering a nunnery was not pleasant to her, for once within its walls, she could hear no more of Sandule, nor meet him when he was free from imprisonment in the Salt Mines.

Sorrowfully she thought of her future life, and knew not how to act. Suddenly she heard rapid steps coming swiftly up the steep mountain path, and a much-loved voice cried out, eagerly:

"Neagoe! Neagoe!"

Sandule stood before her! She gave a wild scream of joy, and flung herself with rapture on his breast.

Neagoe had grown so weak and feeble that she no longer resembled the robust, energetic girl, who had hitherto born her reverses and troubles so bravely, but she was soon herself again and asking Sandule to relate to her how he had escaped, and tell her the dangers he had risked.

She learned with what difficulty he had got away, and that he must quickly put the Danube betwixt himself and his pursuers, because that at any moment he risked being captured and shot.

"And now thou canst come with me, my dear one," said he.

"But my father is only just dead, Sandule! We did but bury him yesterday."

"He no longer needs thee. Come along with me, Neagoe, my darling." The girl looked back at the monastery, where her brother dwelt, where her poor old father was laid at rest, and taking firm hold of Sandule's hand, set out with him on his perilous path to an unknown land and poverty.

Yet, she had never felt so supremely happy!

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When Sandule and Neagoe reached the banks of the beautiful blue Danube a whole herd of buffaloes was just about to be drifted across to the opposite bank; making no more ado, they at once



SANDULE STOOD BEFORE HER.

sprang astride on the backs of two of these animals, and were soon safely forded across to the other side. It was a picturesque sight. The herd consisted of more than a hundred buffaloes, whose black heads with their curved horns were seen emerging from this gigantic river, while the herdsmen in their big white lambskin caps, bestrode one of them, and drove them onwards with their heavy staves.

And then, the beautiful young maiden, with her uplifted skirts, her naked feet, wet by the wavelets, looked back to see if Sandule were following, to see if he were not pursued; to see if no bullet had followed to kill and bury him in the mighty stream, before he could gain a haven of safety.

At length they were safe. And they fell down and kissed the ground, and thanked Almighty God and made the sign of the Cross.

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Years have past since that time. Radu, the monk, has become the abbot of his monastery. He has gained the confidence and good will of his superiors by his excellent conduct and indefatigable work for the well-being of the monastery. He lives in his own house, within the precincts.

One day as he sat sunning himself and playing with his chaplet on the balcony there came in sight a handsome woman and a good-looking man, in the flower of their age; before them ran two children, while the woman held a third by the arm, a fourth being carried in his father's arms.

But not until they arrived quite close to him did the abbot recognize them and cry: "Neagoe! my sister, my sister!" Then he listened to her story of their sufferings, and she told him how it was Sandule who had asked him the way when they were both hiding from their enemies. And that now Sandule was pardoned they were going back to live in their own village, and that through hard work they possessed a fair sum of money, after having endured for a length of time poverty and even want.

Thus the children of the poor old Vlad were calmly happy. The last blessing of their father had shed a benignant influence over their lives!

THE END.

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THE LAW SHOP

A Few New Suits Dropped Into the Clerk's Hopper.

A Foreclosure Against Filmore Musser—Commissioners Lecture a Class of Boys—Court Equalizers Finish Their Work—Other Little Items.

Anna M. Paris has brought suit against Filmore Musser et al to foreclose a mortgage given to secure a note for $2,000, dated November 3, 1892, and payable in five years. There were with the note fourteen interest coupons for $40 each, payable one every four months. Five of these have been paid, and two more now due have not been paid. She asks that the property, lots at the corner of Union and Sixth and at the corner of Union and Fifth be sold and the money applied to the payment of the coupons. A long list of parties claiming an interest in the property are made defendants. J. S. Dodge is attorney for the plaintiff.

A PAIR OF THEM.

S. S. English, the Rushtown merchant, has brought suit against J. M. Inskeep, now of Cincinnati, for $670.25 due on account. He also brings suit against J. M. and Louisa Inskeep for $225 due on two notes given April 9, 1894. W. B. Grice is attorney for the plaintiff.

FORGETFUL BOYS.

The boys who trampled on Zack Dillon's oats last week were ordered before the commissiners this afternoon. It will be remembered that the 'squire and constable remitted their costs and the boys were released upon their promise to pay the fine of $1 each. Two of the boys paid up, but the others evidently didn't consider it pressing after they once got out of jail. The sheriff sent several fleet-footed boys after them, as they are inclined to run when an officer gets after them. They succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements with the commissioners and were released after a good lecture.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wells A. Hutchins et al to Robert A. Bryan, two lots, $2,600.

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Geo. Hummell and wife to Royal Savings and Loan association, $500.

Margaret Lillich to Portsmouth Savings and Loan association, $1,200.

PROBATE RECORD.

Estate of Katharine Reinhart, inventory filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Leeth, age 23, Otway; Misha Slack, age 18, Otway.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

George Wise Picked Up and Shaken Like a Rat by a Vicious Horse—His Left Arm Broken.

A peculiar accident took place yetserday afternoon about one o'clock on Front street, as the result of which George Wise, a young man about 25 years of age had his left arm broken and was badly bruised.

Wise had taken his horse, a rather vicious young animal, down to the river to water it. He was just starting back up the hill leading the animal when it suddenly sprang at him and seizing his left arm firmly between its teeth shook him vigorously, ending the performance by throwing him about a dozen feet. The horse then made for him and was apparently going to jump on him, when Wise succeeded in getting out of the way. He was assisted to his home and Dr. Burgess called. It was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the left arm, while the flesh was badly lacerated. He was also badly bruised and shaken up and will be confined to the house for several weeks. After the accident the horse wandered off down the grade, and was captured with considerable difficulty.

And Joseph Came Back.

Joe Colegrove, who left here about two months ago for Pittsburg, returned Saturday and resumed his old place at the Burgess Steel and Iron works this morning. Colegrove was working in a mill at Pittsburg, but didn't like the town. He says he had no trouble in securing work.

Miss Purdum's New Position.

Miss Daisy Purdum, who has been in the Reilley book store for a number of years, left today for Dayton, O., where she will make her future home. She will enter the Dayton Insane Asylum as an attendant, her sister being there in the same capacity.

They Are Entering Early.

Secretary Draper reports that a number of entries for the races at the county fair have already been received, which is very encouraging, and indicates successful races.

Mexican Drawn Work for Sale.

Mrs. Frank Kehrer has just received a box of elegant Mexican drawn work. She will take pleasure in showing it to all ladies calling on Tuesday afternoons at her home in Sciotoville. 17-2w

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Forty Little People Went to Rushtown and Spent the Day Saturday.

Forty of the little ones at the Children's Home enjoyed a most delightful outing at Rushtown Saturday. The C. P. & V. railroad company very generously donated a special car for the occasion, and the little ones, as well as all interested in the home, appreciated this kindness. They took well-filled baskets and spent the day in the most enjoyable manner imaginable. Mrs. Mary Smith, Miss Irene Burris and Miss Jennie Harrop had charge of the crowd and saw that nothing was lacking to make it a success and a delight. They returned in their special car on the evening train and will remember the day as one of unusual pleasure.

SHOP FORCE CUT.

Until Further Orders the N. & W. Shops Will only Work Eight Hours a Day.

An order was issued on the N. & W. Saturday making a small reduction in the force working at the car shops here. A dozen men were let go. At the same time, working hours at the shops were reduced from ten to eight hours, and commencing today, the men quit work at half-past three o'clock.

Master Mechanic Cullinan is in Columbus today in conference with Superintendent Robinson. It is rumored that still further reductions will be made in the force, while some assert that the entire shop will be laid off temporarily in a few days.

Taking Rheumatism Treatment.

Chas. Blair, of Huntington, formerly of this place, has entered a sanitarium at Mt. Clemens, Mich., for treatment for muscular rheumatism, with which he has been suffering for some time. He will remain indefinitely until cured.

Special attention is given to art glass for decorative work on windows, doors, transoms and the like by J. C. Hibbs & Co. See their designs if you need anything in that line.

We have just received a beautiful ox-blood color shoe from Pingree & Smith that is a hummer.

CHAS. WINTER.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio—Probably showers tonight, followed by clearing weather.

A BIG CROWD

Of Base Ball Fans Went to Cincinnati Yesterday to See the Baltimore-Cincinnati Game.

A big crowd of base ball fans went to Cincinnati yesterday to root the Reds into victory and first place. It is estimated that about five hundred peopel went from Portsmouth and immediate vicinity. The C. P. & V. popular dollar excursion caught the bulk of the crowd, and that road carried eight coaches full into the Queen City. The train had bad luck, however, on the down trip, being delayed several hours by a hot box on the engine. Finally, the train came to a halt at Sardinia and a stop was made until a new engine was secured. Then everything went along smoothly. The train did not get into Cincinnati, however, until about one o'clock. The train arrived here on the return trip about midnight.

The C. & O. carried a good, big crowd down, many preferring this route.

The Portsmouth contingent was woefully disappointed over the game. They were thoroughly disgusted with the poor showing made by the Reds, while on the other hand, the Baltimores gained many admirers. Praise of the Orioles was general today.

To the Circleville Fair.

"Jack" Hannahs left this morning for Circleville to be on hands at the fair, which opens Tuesday. He will be joined Wednesday by Roy McElhaney, the two having the score card privilege for the fair. The races there will be about the best in the state, and the firm expect to make a nice sum. Roy Mann and Lou Dice will be with them, looking after the sale of the cards. From Circleville they will next take in the Portsmouth fair.

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In tan shades with gauntlets, 75c qual- for 19c.

Remnants

Over 100 silk remnants from 1 to 10 yards.

A large lot of remnants of wash goods all at about one half price.

Wash Hoods

Deeper and deeper goes the knife.

Lace Stripe Linen effects, were 15c, now 8⅓c.

Dimities and Lawns, were 10c and 12½c, now 8⅓c.

Dimities and Organdies, were 18c and 20c, now 12½c.

Organdies, black ground, figured, 25c now 15c.

Plumetis and other high class goods, been 30c, now 15c.

Linen Color Dotted Swiss, was 50c, now 35c.

White Dotted Swiss was 25c, now 19c.

White Dotted Swiss, was 35c, now 25c.

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White Dotted Swiss, was 60c, now 40c.

White goods in checks and stripes, excellent styles and qualities, at 5c, 6¼c, 8⅓c, 10c, and 12½c.

Navy Duck, white stripe, 10c.

Fancy Duck and Covert Cloth for Skirts 12½c.

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Bought yet? No, well you are in luck. We have 6 fine white Parasols, green chiffon trimmed, been selling at $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00, take your choice for $3.00.

Children's Parasols at one-half price makes them 38c, 50c, 63c and $1.00.

Cheap Goods

Lawns, fast colors, 3c.

Taffeta Lisse, 5c.

Batiste, black ground with colored flowers and figures 4c.

Percale, wide and heavy, 5c.

Collarettes

In linen with white embroidery, reduced in price, makes them 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

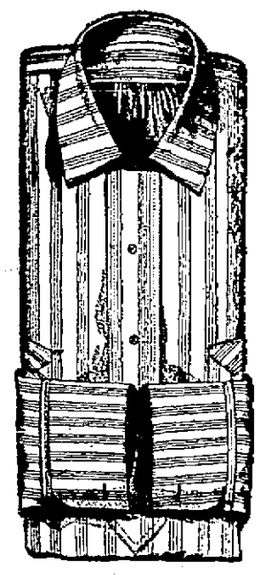
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Fine Summer Corsets at 50c and $1.

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DAMARIN BLOCK.

Negligee Shirts



Full lines of Men's Negligee Shirts, laundered, sizes 14 to 18, latest styles and leading makes at

50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Underwear

In Egyptian Cotton-Balbriggan, Domestic and imported, sizes 34 to 48 Shirts, and 30 to 48 Drawers at

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All Splendid Values.

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BIG SUMMER CLEARANCE AND REMOVAL SALE!

Past records broken we propose to make this sale the greatest event of our history. Every dollars worth of surplus stock has been marked at prices to close out. Cost, former value and loss will not be considered.

Last Call on Shirt Waists

And it's the loudest of the season. Good-bye profits! All we want now is to see the stock cleaned out. It's about 2 waists for the price of one.

Laundered Shirt Waist, slightly soiled, former price 39c, now 15c.

One lot of Shirt Waists, mixed, hardly two alike, large sleeves, former price 50c and 65c, to clean up, your choice 29c.

One lot of Shirt Waists, hardly two alike, all large sleeves and fast colors, come in Lawns and Percales, and the price on them was 90c and $1.00, to clean up, choice 50c.

SILK WAISTS

Choice of $4.00 and $4.50 Silk Waists, $2.19.

GREAT SKIRT SALE . . .

Stopping to think, one often misses an opportunity which they'll regret. Don't miss this. Here are goods we offer that you can wear the year round.

35 Skirts, all rustle lined, plain or fancy Sicilian, extra wide, and $4.00 would barely pay for the material, your choice $2.79.

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24 envelopes for.....3c

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Checked Gingham for 5c.

Black ties in cotton and silk for 10c.

Red silk ties with embroidery work ends 15c.

Embroideried linen ties for 25c.

25c black bow ties for 19c.

25c teck scarfs for 15c.

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